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NEWS BRIEFS

Patiala Court sends Chaitanyananda to 14-day judicial custody

NEW DELHI: Patiala House Court on Friday remanded a 14-day judicial custody to Chaitanyananda Saraswati, also known as Parthasarathy, in the alleged molestation case. The court has sought a response from Delhi Police on three applications moved on behalf of Chaitanyananda Saraswati seeking supply of seizure memo, signing of case diary and providing Sanyasi food, Sanyasi Garb, medicines and books, etc. He was apprehended from a hotel in Agra in connection with an alleged sexual harassment case involving female students at the Sri Sharda Institute of Indian Management in Delhi's Vasant Kunj. On Wednesday, Delhi Police said that objectionable items.

Chandigarh Police busts fake currency racket, arrests three

CHANDIGARH: In a major crackdown during the festive season, Chandigarh Police seized a large haul of counterfeit currency worth ₹ 24.27 lakh and arrested three individuals involved in the racket. Acting on a tip-off, police recently apprehended two men, Gaurav and Vikram, in Chandigarh while they were delivering ₹10 lakh in fake currency. During interrogation, the duo revealed details about Jitendra, a resident of Jhalawar, Rajasthan, who was printing counterfeit notes at his home. Following this lead, police arrested Jitendra and recovered equipment used for printing the fake currency. According to police sources, the operation traces back to Pramod Kakre from Madhya Pradesh, who was earlier arrested in his home state. Jitendra, a businessman who turned to counterfeiting after suffering losses in his business, was responsible for printing the notes in Rajasthan.

PoK leaders accuse Pak authorities of firing on peaceful demonstrators

MUZAFFARABAD: Amid continuing protests in Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK), where several civilians have died in firing by government forces, protest leaders have accused authorities of using force against peaceful demonstrators. Protests in PoJK entered their sixth consecutive day on Friday, spreading across the region after three young men were allegedly killed by Pakistani forces. Their funeral prayers in Muzaaffarabad drew thousands of mourners, further intensifying public anger against Islamabad. "This was a peaceful lockdown call by the Jammu Kashmir Joint Public Action Committee. All the citizens of Muzaaffarabad were peacefully recording their protest on Neelum Bridge when a few people-some facilitators, facilitators of institutions-arrived with institutional weapons in the presence of the administration and police, and opened direct fire.

Every village in country will be connected to cooperatives by 2029: Amit Shah

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
ROHTAK, OCTOBER 3

Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Sh. Amit Shah said that India has become the world's largest milk-producing country today. Under the White Revolution-2, over 75,000 dairy cooperatives have been established nationwide, strengthening nearly 40,000 dairy cooperative institutions. He said the government's goal is to connect every village in the country to the cooperative movement by 2029.

The Union Home Minister said this while addressing the gathering on the occasion of the inauguration of the expansion plant of Sabar Dairy (Amul plant) at IMT Rohtak on Friday. He said that the said plant will produce 150 metric tons of curd, 3 metric tons of buttermilk, 10 metric tons of yogurt, and 10 metric tons of sweets daily. Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini also remained present on this occasion.

Addressing the farmers present, Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Sh. Amit Shah said that the dairy sector in India has seen the fastest global growth with a development rate of 70 percent over the past 11 years. Compared to 2014, growth in the dairy sector has risen from 86 percent to 120 percent.



HM inaugurates exhibition on new criminal laws

KURUKSHETRA: Kurukshetra, the sacred land that gifted the world the timeless message of the Bhagavad Gita, today witnessed a historic reaffirmation of faith in India's justice system. The occasion was the inauguration of an exhibition on the three landmark criminal laws — Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam-2023 — passed by Parliament in May 2023. Union Home Minister Sh. Amit Shah formally inaugurated the exhibition in Kurukshetra and observed a live demonstration of the implementation process. Commending the leadership of Haryana Chief Minister Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, the Union Minister described him as a soft-spoken yet dynamic and visionary leader. He praised Saini's dedicated efforts in realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of a Viksit Bharat 2047 (Developed India 2047) on the soil of Haryana.

He shared that in 2014, milk production in the country was 140 million tons, which has now increased to 249 million tons. The production of milk from indigenous cows has also risen from 29 million tons to 50 million tons, marking a significant achievement. Today, 8 crore new farmers are engaged in the dairy sector. As a result, per capita milk availability has increased from 124 grams in 2014 to 471 grams per day currently.

Honoring the resilience of Haryana's women, Sh. Amit Shah highlighted that the state sends the largest number of youth to the paramilitary forces and the Indian Army. He said that every third medal in the country is won by athletes from Haryana, and the state's contribution to the country's food storage is paramount. The Union Home Minister also acknowledged that Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi fulfilled the long-standing demand for a separate ministry for cooperatives and established new dimensions in this sector. He said that in the past four years, with the support of state governments, the Ministry of Cooperation has worked to strengthen the foundation of cooperation. Sh. Amit Shah further said that today, Amul Dairy has launched the country's largest plant for milk, buttermilk, sweets, and yogurt in Haryana.

Mann announces Harmee Sandhu as AAP candidate for Tarn Taran bypoll



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CHANDIGARH, OCT 3

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Friday announced former MLA Harmee Sandhu as the AAP candidate for the upcoming bypoll on the Tarn Taran Assembly seat. The seat fell vacant following the death of AAP MLA Kashmir Singh Sohal in June. The Election Commission is yet to announce the date of the bypoll. Addressing a gathering in Tarn Taran, CM Mann announced that Sandhu will be

the Aam Aadmi Party's nominee for the bypoll. "He (Sandhu) is your choice," Mann told the gathering.

Mann was in Tarn Taran for the launch of a project for the construction of rural link roads. Sandhu is a three-time MLA from the Tarn Taran seat. He was elected as an independent candidate in 2002. Sandhu was again elected in 2007 and 2012 on a Shiromani Akali Dal ticket.

However, he unsuccessfully contested in 2017 and 2022. Sandhu had joined AAP in July.

Putin reaffirms India-Russia "strategic partnership"



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SOCHI, OCT 3

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday (local time) hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, calling him a "wise leader" and stating that PM Modi thinks first about his country, according to Russia Today.

Putin was speaking at the plenary session of the Valdai Discussion Club in Sochi and mentioned that India and Russia both share a "special" relationship.

"People in India do not forget about this and our relations, I believe. Some 15 years ago, we made an announcement about a privileged strategic partnership,

and that is the best description. Prime Minister Modi is a very wise leader who thinks first about his country," Putin said, quoted by Russia Today.

The development comes after the reports of Putin's visit to India at the end of this year. Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov is also expected to visit India before President Putin's visit to prepare for the summit and discuss bilateral issues. At the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) on September 27, Lavrov announced that a visit by the Russian President is planned for New Delhi in December, marking the ongoing diplomatic preparations.

Wangchuk's wife approaches SC seeking his release

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NEW DELHI, OCT 3

Climate activist Sonam Wangchuk's wife, Gitanjali Angmo, on Friday approached the Supreme Court seeking her husband's release. Wangchuk was detained under the National Security Act (NSA) and was shifted to Jodhpur Central Jail in Rajasthan for allegedly inciting violent protests in Ladakh. He was also booked under the NSA after violence in Leh, in which four people were killed and 80 others were injured. In a post on social media X, Wangchuk's wife wrote that she had no information about his health or the grounds of his detention.

"I have sought relief from the SUPREME COURT OF INDIA through a HABEAS CORPUS petition against @Wangchuk66's detention. It is one week today. Still I have no information about Sonam Wangchuk's health, the condition he is in nor the grounds



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week today. Still I have no information about Sonam Wangchuk's health, the condition he is in nor the grounds

of detention," the post read. Earlier, Gitanjali J Angmo slammed the Centre and alleged police torture against the people of Ladakh after the September 24 violence in the Union Territory. Comparing the current situation in Ladakh to that during British India, she said that the Union Home Ministry is "misusing" the Ladakh Police. "Is India really free? In 1857, 24,000 Britishers used 135,000 Indian sepoys to oppress 300 million Indians under orders from the Queen. Today, a dozen administrators are misusing 2400 Ladakhi police to oppress and torture 3 lakh Ladakhis under the orders of the MHA." Gitanjali wrote on X. Angmo's criticism of the MHA and the police comes amid curfew in Leh.

Tractor-trolley accident toll rises to 11

UNI
KHANDWA (MP):

The toll from the drowning incident during the immersion of Goddess Durga idols on Dussehra in this district's Pandhana area has risen to 11. The 11 bodies were retrieved from the Ardra pond in Jami village, 15 km from Pandhana. According to the administration, people's over-enthusiasm caused the tragedy as they ignored the warnings and took the tractor-trolley into the deep water. The vehicle overturned and those seated in it began to drown. Villagers immediately helped rescue many people but could not save 11, mostly girls aged 15-16 years. The tragedy occurred late last evening when people from Padya Fata in Rajgarh village

panchayat gathered for the idol immersion. The tractor-trolley was carrying at least 20 people. Collector Rishav Gupta said: "Kotwar (an official) Lokendra Burey had warned the driver not to take the vehicle along the causeway. Later, Home Guard and State Disaster Emergency Response Force personnel rushed to the spot and began a rescue operation that lasted about three hours." The Kotwar said the driver appeared to be under the influence of liquor and fled after the incident. Pandhana's Sub-Divisional Magistrate Deeksha Bhagore identified the deceased as Chanda (8), Ayush (9), Dinesh, Rev Singh (both 13), Sharmila (15), Kiran, Sangeeta, Urmila (all 16), Aarti (18), Ganesh (20) and Patli (25).

IAF Chief mocks Pakistan's claims of downing Indian jets during Op Sindoor



NEW DELHI: Indian Air Force Chief, Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh on Friday dismissed Pakistan's claims of shooting down Indian fighter jets during Operation Sindoor, calling them "Manohar Kahaniyan" (fanciful stories). Singh said there was no evidence to support Pakistan's claims, while India had shared images of damage caused to Pakistani targets. He added that such claims were made only to save face and mislead their public. Addressing the press conference on the 93rd Air Force Day celebrations in the national capital, Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh said, "...If they think they shot down 15 of my jets, let them think about it. I hope they're convinced about it, and they will cater for 15 less aircraft in my inventory when they come to fight again. So why should I talk about it? Even today, I won't say anything about what happened, how much damage was done, how it happened, because let them find out..." "Have you seen a single picture where something fell on any of our airbases, something hit us, a hangar was destroyed, or anything like that? We showed so many pictures of their places. However, they couldn't show us even a single picture. So their narrative is 'Manohar Kahaniyan'. Let them be happy, after all, they also have to show something to their audience to save their reputation. That doesn't matter to me," Singh said.

Record Rs 4.75 lakh crore of sales expected during festivals : CAIT

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NEW DELHI, OCT 3

With the onset of the festival season, Indian traders are expecting record-breaking business. According to the Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT), Diwali sales this year are projected to surpass an all-time high of Rs 4.75 lakh crore, driven by the growing preference for Indian-made goods. Addressing a press conference in the capital, CAIT Secretary General and MP from Chandni Chowk, Praveen Khandelwal, said the organisation's survey across 35 cities has revealed strong festive sentiments among consumers and traders. "This Diwali will be celebrated as Apni Diwali, Bharatiya Diwali under CAIT's campaign Bhartiya Saaman - Hamara Swabhiman," he said, attributing the growth to two key factors, Prime Min-



ister Narendra Modi's call for "Vocal for Local - Local for Global" and the recent reduction in GST rates. According to CAIT, over the past four years, festive sales have seen consistent growth, rising from Rs 1.25 lakh

crore in 2021 to Rs 4.25 lakh crore in 2024, and this year's projection is Rs 4.75 lakh crore. In Delhi alone, festive sales are expected to touch Rs 75,000 crore.

An exhibition of Swadeshi products made by women entrepreneurs was also organised at the press conference, showcasing a wide range of high-quality, competitively priced Indian goods. The festive calendar spans Navratri through Diwali and extends to Chhath Puja and Tulsi Vivah, with traders across the country pledging to promote Indian-made goods at every step. CAIT says Chinese products have almost disappeared from Indian markets. Since the Galwan Valley clash in 2020, traders and consumers have increasingly boycotted Chinese items. This Diwali, importers have reportedly stopped bringing festival-related goods from China altogether.

NEWS BRIEF

Liquor shops opened on October 2nd, liquor sold openly, violations of law blatant

RAKESH JINDAL NABHA: Punjab Chief Minister Sh. Bhagwant Mann and Delhi Chief Minister Sh. Arvind Kejriwal are paying tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri and are making efforts for a healthy Punjab and a healthy Punjab.

MLA Kabirpanthi and Shri Ram mela committee felicitate industrialist Krishan Goyal

ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI, OCT 3

Industrialist Krishan Goyal, CMD of Galaxy Basmati Rice and Goyal International Pvt. Ltd., was felicitated during a programme organized by the Shri Ram Mela Committee, Taraori, for his remarkable contribution to social service and humanitarian initiatives.



Initiative not only provided food and prasad to the attendees but also spread a strong message of harmony and cooperation in society. Mandi Pradhan Subhash Gupta added that Shri Goyal has always been at the forefront of philanthropic work, not just in religious events but also in helping

Training programme on women empowerment at PAU

LUDHIANA: Students of Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), under their RAWE (Rural Agricultural Work Experience) programme, organized a training camp on "Women Empowerment" in village Dhatt, district Ludhiana. The primary focus of the camp was to provide skill-based training to women in order to improve their socio-economic status and self-reliance. Around 50 rural women actively participated in the programme.

Personality development and career counseling session held at Punjab Convent School



SARDULGARH (KULWINDER KARWAL): Punjab Convent School organized a Personality Development and Career Counseling Session for students from 9th to 12th grade. The main objective of this session was to help students choose the right path after 10th and 12th grade, as many students face difficulties in selecting their career paths after these crucial exams.

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I, Harpreeth Kaur W/o Gurdip Singh R/o VPO Sarih tehsil Nakodar district Jalandhar have changed my name to Harpreet Kaur. 514469

I, Naveen Service No. 17041385W Rank CFN R/O VPO Manas Tehsil & Distt. Kaithal (Haryana) Hereby Changed The Name of My Son in my Army Service Record From Vihan To Vihan Lochab vide Affidavit Dated 10.07.2025 before Executive Magistrate, Kaithal 84451

I Geeta Rani w/o Jaswinder Singh r/o Mohan Majra Distt Rupnagar declare that my son's school certificate my name mentioned wrongly written is Gita but my correct name is Geeta Rani 524479

I, Ramandeep Kaur Deol W/o Davinder Singh Benipal Vpo Rauni Teh. Payal Distt. Ludhiana have changed my name to Ramandeep Kaur Benipal. 63372

I Anju Kataria W/O Girish Kanwar R/O House No.3242, Sector 44D, Chandigarh have changed my name to Anju Kanwar. 63372

I, Kanwaljeet D/o Sucha R/o Village Aujla Tehsil/Distt Gurdaspur PB changed my name from Kawaljit to Kanwaljeet. 63372

I Jaswinder Singh Ghataore S/o Sukhchain Singh R/o Samadh Bhai (Moga) have changed my name to Jaswinder Singh. 63372

ਅਸੀਂ ਅਜਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੰਤੋਖ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਵਰਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਪਤਨੀ ਅਜਿੰਦਰ ਪਾਲ ਸਿੰਘ, ਵਾਸੀ ਮਕਾਨ ਨੰਬਰ 186-ਏ, ਸੋਮੇ ਬਜ਼ਾਰ, ਅਲੀ ਮੁਹੱਲਾ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਇਹ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਸਾਡਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਸਰਬਸੁਖਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਾਡੇ ਕਹਿਣੇ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਾਲ ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ। ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਨੋਟ ਕਰਨ।

I Manoj Kumar Rai S/o Lalmohar Rai R/o # 768, phase 2 Ramdarbar, Chandigarh, Aadhar no. 301293195547, have changed my name to Manoj Yadav s/o Lalmohar yadav. 524472

I, Mahavir Poswal S/o Sh. Rati Ram R/o H. No-353, Sector-29, Alfa City, Karnal, Distt Karnal, Haryana-132001 have changed my name from Mahavir to Mahavir Poswal. In future i may be known as Mahavir Pos 78645

I Amarjit Lovely alias Amarjit D/o S. Maghar Singh R/o house number 11728, near Bikaner Phatak Sanguana Basti Bathinda. That is Amarjit Lovely alias Amarjeet I have two names of the same woman. I am known by both the names 524479

I, Davinder Singh S/o Surinder Singh R/o VPO Gunachaur Teh. Banga Distt SBS Nagar Punjab 144511 Changed my name to Navjot as Given Name and Singh as Surname. 63372

I, Harkishan Chand Lal S/o Prem Lal R/o H.No. B-18/9, Karyam Road, Near Railway Crossing Nawanshahr Distt. SBS Nagar-144514, Punjab, have changed the name of my minor daughter from Ahaana to Ahaana Lal. 63372

I, Shiv Arora S/o Sh. Bagirath R/o H.No.12 Dev Nagar Ludhiana Changed My Minor Daughter's Name Aahaana Arora To Aahana Arora. 63372

I Amrik Singh S/O Kabal Singh, Village Gunopur, Post Office Saidowal Khurd, Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab 143528 have changed my given name to Amrik and Surname is Singh. 63372

ਮੈਂ ਗੁਰਦੇਵ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿੰਡ, ਡਾਕਖਾਨਾ ਗਾਮਲ ਜਲੰਧਰ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮੇਰਾ ਲੜਕਾ ਗੁਰਜੋਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਹਰਜਿੰਦਰ ਕੌਰ ਮੇਰੇ ਨਾਲ ਲੜਾਈ ਝਗੜਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਮੇਰੇ ਕਹਿਣ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਹਰ ਹਨ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਾਲ ਅਚਲ ਜਾਇਦਾਦ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਦਖਲ ਕਰਦਾ ਹਾਂ, ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਵੀ ਲੈਣ ਦੇਣ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲਾ ਖੁਦ ਜਿੰਮੇਵਾਰ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

I, Rupinder Sharma W/o Sukhdev Sharma R/o H.No.251, Lalheri Road, W.No.4, GTB Nagar, Khanna (Ludhiana) declare that my husband was known by two names i.e. Sukhdev Ram & Sukhdev Sharma, but as per his documents the correct name was Sukhdev Sharma. 63372

I, Deepanshu S/o Lalit Kumar Matia R/o # 2142, Shastri colony, Tehsil Radaur, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Deepanshu to Deepanshu Matia. 511363

I Sourav s/o Amarjeet R/o H.No. 274, Ashok Vihar, Jalandhar-144008, Punjab, have Changed my name from Sourav to Sourav Jakhu, in which given name Sourav and Jakhu is my surname. All concerned please note. 600022

I, Dharampal S/O Mewa Ram R/O Village Humbran, PO Bainch Baja, Tehsil Dasuha, Distt.Hoshiarpur, have changed my name from Dharampal to Pal Dharm. 63372

I, Sandeep Kumar S/o Rambir Singh R/o H.no-8, Dream Homes, Guru Nanak Colony Road, Behind Anaj Mandi Kharar Badala road SAS Nagar Mohali have changed my name to Sandeep Dhiman. Sandeep Dhiman and Sandeep Kumar is one and the same person. 63372

I, Ravinder Singh S/o Sakattar Singh R/o Village Bur Chand PO Margindapura Tehsil Patti District Tarn Taran have changed my name from Ravinder Singh to Ravinder Singh Gill. 63372

I Jasbir Kaur W/O Raghbeer Singh, Village Radhan, Post Office Dadiala Nazaran , Tehsil Batala Distt Gurdaspur, Punjab 143505 have changed my given name to Jasbir and Surname is Kaur. 63372

I, Gurdip Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Village Bhindur Khurd Moga Punjab declare that my son Rajdeep Singh Toor is out of my control. I disown him from all my moveable immovable property. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk. I and my family will not be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by him. 63372

I Suresh Kumar Malhotra son of Rajinder Kumar Malhotra resident of 1070, Sector 39, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana declares that my correct name is Suresh Kumar Malhotra, in some documents my name is mentioned as Suresh Kumar Malhotra. I hereby clear that Suresh Malhotra and Suresh Kumar Malhotra is one and the same person i.e. me. In future I shall mention my name as Suresh Kumar Malhotra. 63372

I, Savin Manocha S/o Mohinder Manocha R/o 94, New Raja Garden, Jalandhar, Punjab-144003 declare that Guzish Manocha is my real daughter. That in my daughter's school record her name is mentioned as Guzish. That my daughter's correct name is Guzish Manocha. All concerned please note. 600022

I, Sunny s/o Sukhwinder Ram R/o Village Bhara Mazaara PO Dosanjh Khurd Tehsil Banga Distt Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Pb India have changed my name from Sunny to Sunny Sunda. 63372

I, Sanjog S/o Des Raj Resident of Vill. Dhandhua PO. Chak Bilgan Teh. Banga Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Punjab india have changed my name from Sanjog to Sanjog Mehto. 63372

I, Jagjeet Singh Alias Jeet Singh S/o Gurdev Singh R/o Village Bir Talab, Basti No.3, District Bathinda have known both names Jagjeet Singh and Jeet Singh one and the same person. 63372

I, Inderdeep Kaur Dhillon W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Kishangarh Urf Chinarthal Distt Bathinda Have changed my name to Inderdeep Kaur. 63372

I, Inderjeet Singh Dhillon S/o Gurcharan Singh R/o Kishangarh Urf Chinarthal Distt Bathinda Have changed my name to Inderjeet Singh. 63372

I, Raju Kumar, son of Shri Chhote Lal, resident of House No. 550, Street No. 2, Moti Nagar, Ward No. 16, Karnal, declare that my son Kashish and my Daughter Nidhi is out of my control. So I disown with them from my moveable / immoveable property. If anybody dealing with them at his/her own risk. 100046

I, hitherto known as Harbans Kaur W/o Thana Singh R/O Village Jaitu Khosa Kotha Charik, Moga, Tehsil And District Moga, Punjab-142001, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as Paramit Kaur. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection. 63372

I, Suresh Chander S/O Ram Sharan R/o # 249, W.no. 11, Near Shiv Mandir, Shiv Colony, Radaur, Distt. Yamunanagar have changed my name from Suresh Chander to Suresh Chander Saini. 511363

I Sukhwinder Kaur W/O Surjit Singh R/O Vill Gohgron Po Rampur Jhanjowal, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt Hoshiarpur Have Changed My Name to Kaur Sukhwinder. Kaur Is My Surname. 63372

I, Manjeet Kaur Sopal W/o Ravinder Pal Singh R/o H No. 320, Tirth Wali Gali, Hira Mahal Nabha, Teh. Nabha, Distt. Patiala-147201, Punjab (India) have changed my name Manjeet Kaur Sopal to Manjeet Kaur. 63372

I, Inderdeep Kaur Dhillon W/o Gurmeet Singh R/o Kishangarh Urf Chinarthal Distt Bathinda Have changed my name to Inderdeep Kaur. 63372

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I, Kalawati Verma, wife of Kanhaiya Lal, resident of House No. 528, Babu Dham Waloni, Sector 26, Phase-1, UT Chandigarh, have changed my name from Kalawati Verma to Kamla Kalawati. 98765

I Bala Devi, W/O late Omprakash village Teontha Tehsil Pundri district Kaithal. My son Dayanand Sharma is in Army whose rank L/NK (T.A.) Number is 15237860F. In all the documents, my date of birth is 01-01-1968, whereas in the army documents of my son Dayanand Sharma, for some reason, my date of birth is recorded as 10-03-1965. 100046

I, Najar Singh S/o Ratan Singh resi vpo Rauli, Moga, Punjab 142001. my son Jagtar Singh S/o Najar Singh is passport number F2134310 wrongly written my name Nazar Singh actual my name Najar Singh. 63372

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I, Gurdip Singh S/o Mukhtiar Singh R/o Village Bhindur Khurd Moga Punjab declare that my son Rajdeep Singh Toor is out of my control. I disown him from all my moveable immovable property. Anybody dealing with him at their own risk. I and my family will not be responsible for any good or bad deeds done by him. 63372

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BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera, a renowned institution of Punjabi University, Patiala, which is known as one of the best institutions in the area, which has earned fame in various fields. Under the guidance of the president of this institution, eminent social worker, state award winner Bhola Singh Virk, under the supervision of the institution's principal Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular, and under the able guidance of the vice principal Madam Mandeep Kaur, a one-day tour of the college girls was taken to the water park in Bathinda. Where the students enjoyed the water park there and also enjoyed various types of games in the game zone. The arrangement of breakfast and lunch for the students was very commendable. The institution organizes tours for the students from time to time. This is the first institution whose students have also taken a tour abroad like Singapore, apart from this, they have taken tours to many places like Hazur Sahib, Ganga Dham Sri Haridwar, Rajasthan, Shimla, Kullu Manali, Sri Harimandar Sahib, Bagha Border etc.



MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa lays foundation stone of road widening project from Sarseeni to Jhajjon via Tiwana

DERABASSI, OCT 3

Fulfilling a long-pending demand of local residents, MLA Derabassi, Kuljit Singh Randhawa today laid the foundation stone of the upgradation and widening of Link Road from Ambala-Chandigarh Highway (village Sarseeni) to Jhajjon via Tiwana. The project, covering a stretch of 4.60 km, will be upgraded to 18 feet width at a cost of Rs 2.41 crore.

This vital link road will ease connectivity for the people of Sarseeni, Tiwana, Khajoor Mandi, Sadhapur and Dangehra by providing them direct and hassle-free access to Rajpura and Patiala also, as the road connects further with the Rajpura-Patiala Highway. Earlier, the road was only 10 feet wide and was badly affected by floods. With the widening to 18 feet, traffic movement will be much smoother. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Randhawa said that this project reflects the S. Bhagwant Singh Mann led Punjab Government's firm commitment towards balanced and planned development. He added that during the last Vidhan Sabha session, he had strongly raised the issue of upgrading this crucial road which will now benefit thousands of commuters daily. Highlighting future plans, MLA Randhawa announced that a 100-meter steel bridge across the Ghaggar river at Tiwana village has already been designed at an estimated cost of Rs Eight crore. The tendering process will begin shortly so that work can commence at the earliest, providing a durable and safe passage to the public.



On this occasion, a large number of local residents, Panchs, Sarpanchs, Block President, Chairman Market Committee Derabassi, and members of Aam Aadmi Party joined the foundation stone ceremony and welcomed the initiative with great enthusiasm.

Govt notifies maternity leave benefits for Asha workers and facilitators

GAURAV GOEL
CHANDIGARH, OCT 3

During a series of meetings held today with representatives from five employee organizations to discuss their demands, Punjab Finance Minister Advocate Harpal Singh Cheema, who also chairs the Cabinet Sub-Committee on employee issues, announced that the Punjab Government has issued a notification today to grant maternity leave benefits to ASHA and ASHA Facilitators in accordance with the Maternity Benefits Act, 1961.

Congratulating the 'ASHA Workers Te Facilitators Niroli Union', the Finance Minister said that under this new notification, ASHA and ASHA Facilitators will be eligible to receive fixed monthly honorarium while on maternity leave. Furthermore, all future amendments to the Maternity Benefits Act, 1961, will also apply to them. The union expressed their gratitude to the Finance Minister for accepting this long-standing demand. Meanwhile, meetings took place at his office in the Punjab Secretariat with representatives from the Janglaat Workers Union, the Asha Worker Te Facilitator Niroli Union, the Adarsh School Teaching Non Teaching Mu-



lazam Union, the E.T.T TET Pass Adhyapak Association (Jai Singh Wala), and the Beruzgar PSTET Pass Art & Craft Sangharsh Union.

During the discussions, Finance Minister Cheema directed the concerned departments to take immediate action on the legitimate demands raised by the union leaders. The Finance Minister also instructed the respective departments to draft proposals for the demands that pertain to the Finance Department and submit them promptly for consideration and necessary action. Reiterating the government's commitment to resolving employee concerns, Finance Minister Cheema assured the unions that the dialogue would continue, and further meetings would be held to work towards the swift resolution of their legitimate issues.

them to play a more active and constructive role within their families and society. Highlighting transparency and efficiency, Dr. Baljit Kaur stated that due to the continuous efforts of the Punjab Government, the assistance amount is now being directly credited into beneficiaries' accounts without any delay, enhancing both transparency and trust. Dr. Baljit Kaur concluded that under the leadership of Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann, Punjab is progressing towards becoming a socially secure, empowered, and inclusive state.

CHANDIGARH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2025

NEWS BRIEF

Singers, actors, social workers attend Charanjit Ahuja's antim ardas



TILAK RAJ MOHALI: Ustad Charanjit Ahuja who a few days ago departed in mohali. For his thimortal world was remembered yesterday at his Antim Ardas. On this occasion, a large number of artists from the music world political leader and social workers gathered at Daulat Rajot (Majra village) near Mohali to offer floral tributes. Among those present were Gurdas Maan, Hans Raj Hans, Mohammad Sadig, Jasvir Jassi, actor Karanjit Anmol, Madan Shonkey, Kamal Khan, Alaap Sikander, Roshan Anmol, Amar Noorie, Gurlez Akhtar, Kulwinder Kelly, lyricist Shamsher Sandhu, Satwinder Bugga, Balak Ankhila, Manjinder Gulshan, Nachhatar Gill, Folk Singh Surjit Khan, Maninder Dyoal, Dr Ram music director Sikander salem, Kamal Khan, singer Masha ali Heera group UK dhani Saab, Singer alsar Johny yk music director. Mohamad singer Jagtar Jagga along with many other singers film actors.

Returning to childhood essential for creating children's literature: Manmohan Daun



DALJEET AJNOHA HOSHARPUR: Renowned writer and recipient of the Shiromani and Sahitya Akademi awards, Manmohan Singh Daun, emphasized the importance of reconnecting with childhood to create authentic children's literature during a literary dialogue held at Krumbhan Bhawan, Mahilpur. Daun highlighted that contemporary children's writers often use long, complex sentences that confuse young readers, whereas children require short, engaging, and age-appropriate vocabulary and sentences. He expressed concern over the difficulty in finding genuinely useful books for children today, pointing out that many valuable literary works fail to reach their intended young audience—a responsibility shared by parents and educators alike. According to Daun, a children's writer should possess historical, contemporary, and futuristic perspectives to enrich their creations. The event was organized by Sur Sangam Educational Trust, Mahilpur, and featured world-renowned writer and artist Kamaljit Neelo as a special guest. Neelo captivated the audience with his singing and artwork, presenting new stories accompanied by his illustrations. He announced plans to revive the 'Bal Katlia' (Children's Caravan) in the district, supported by Nikitan Karumbhan Publications, echoing a similar initiative from 1990.

Two snatchers held in Dera Bassi



DERABASSI: Two snatchers sustained injuries after their motorcycle slipped while attempting to flee from a police naka laid near Golden Palm Society, Mubarikpur Road on Friday Morning. Divulging the details, SSP Harmandeep Singh Hans said that the accused, identified as Sameer Khan s/o Rashid Khan, r/o Village & PS Kiratpur, District Bijnor (U.P.) and Sabrej s/o Rashid Khan, r/o Village & PS Kiratpur, District Bijnor (U.P.) with a criminal background, had recently snatched a mobile phone from a girl at Mubarikpur on October 1, 2025. A case (FIR No. 284 dated 02.10.2025 u/s 304, 3(5) BNS) was registered at Police Station Derabassi.

Working on the technical and human inputs, a special team led by SHO Insp. Sumit Mor tracked down the culprits, added SP (Rural) Manpreet Singh and DSP Derabassi Bikramjeet Singh Brar, who were put on job to supervise the investigation. SSP further said that the Police recovered the snatched mobile phone and the motorcycle used in the crime. Further investigation is on to ascertain their role in other incidents.

Govt allocated Rs 1170 cr for widows and destitute women in FY 2025-26: Dr. Baljit Kaur

CHANDIGARH, OCT 3

Punjab's Minister for Social Security, Women & Child Development, Dr. Baljit Kaur, stated that the State Government has allocated a budget of Rs 1170 crore for the financial assistance scheme for widows and destitute women for the financial year 2025-26.

She informed that till August 2025, Rs 593.14 crore has already been disbursed directly to 6.66 lakh women beneficiaries. Dr. Baljit Kaur said, "The Mann Government's aim is not just financial support, but to empower women to become confident and self-reliant." Dr. Baljit Kaur added that the government's efforts go beyond mere disbursement of funds. The scheme aims to instill hope among women who face life's challenges with courage. Each beneficiary, through this assistance, not only supports her family but also shapes a better future for her children. She further emphasized that such initiatives strengthen women, enabling



them to play a more active and constructive role within their families and society.

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Chandigarh police bust inter-state fake currency syndicate, recover FICN worth over Rs 24 lakh



CHANDIGARH: In a major breakthrough, the Chandigarh Police Crime Branch has busted an inter-state syndicate involved in printing and circulating Fake Indian Currency Notes (FICN). Police have arrested three accused and seized 7,157 counterfeit notes in denominations of Rs 500 and Rs 100, with a total face value of Rs 24,27,700.

The operation was carried out under the supervision of SP Crime Jasbir Singh, DSP Crime Dhiraj Kumar, and Inspector Satvinder, SHO PS-Crime. The accused have been identified as Gaurav Kumar alias Ranjit of Mandi (HP), Vikram Meena alias Vicky of Sangrur (Punjab), and Jitendra Sharma of Jhalawar (Rajasthan). During the raids, police recovered two vehicles, printers, inks, paper cutters, and special bond papers embedded with the "RBI Bharat" security thread, used for printing the counterfeit notes. Acting on secret information, a trap was laid near Shishu Niketan School, Sector 22, on September 25. Gaurav Kumar and Vikram Meena were apprehended with counterfeit notes worth Rs 10.22 lakh.

Chetna Samagam by Dhadrianwale at nearby village Jandpur from 10 to 12 October



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 3

Guru Manyo Granth Chetna Samagam is being organized by Bhai Sahib Bhai Ranjit Singh Ji Khalsa Dhadrianwale at village Jandpur under Kharar Municipal Council from 10 to 12 October.

Giving information in this regard, Municipal Council member Gobinder Singh Cheema, Bhag Singh Dhillon, Soni Dhillon, Narinder Singh Happy, Harinder Singh,

Fateh Singh Roorkee, Jaswinder Singh etc. said that this event will be held from 7 to 10 pm on these three days. They said that Amrit Sanchar will be held at Gurdwara Bohar Sahib in village Jandpur on 12 October at 5 pm.

They said that preparations have been made on a large scale for this event and a large number of devotees are expected to participate. They handed over the poster of this samagam to MP Malwinder Singh Kang.

Major breakthrough with arrest of 2 robbers within 5 hours



CHANDIGARH: As per directions of Ms. Kanwardeep Kaur, IPS, W/SSP/UT, Chandigarh, under the close guidance of Ms. KM Priyanka, W/SP/ City Chandigarh and under the supervision of Ms. Gurjeet Kaur, SDPO/South a team of officials of Police Station, Sector-31, Chandigarh headed by Insp. Rajiv Kumar, SHO/PS-31, the team of Police Station Sector 31 got major success by arresting 2 accused namely Ajay @ Bhairav S/o Billa R/o 855 Phase 1 Ramdarbar Chandigarh Age 24 years and one Juvenile age 17 years in case FIR No. 189 dated 02.10.2025, U/S 309,3(5), added 317(2) of The Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023, PS-31, Chandigarh. BRIEF OF CASE: It is submitted that this case has been registered on the complaint of Lalit Kumar S/o Suresh Kumar R/o 52, Near SBI Bank Raipur Kalan Chandigarh in which he stated that he is an auto driver and on dated 28.09.2025 while driving his auto bearing number HR68B8938 he reached near tribune chowk from sector 31/ramdarbar light point. In the meantime two boys came on white activa and they stopped him and one of them pointed a sharp knife like object on his back and the other boy forcibly taken his purse from his pocket and fled away from the spot. His purse containing 700-800 rupees and his adhar card and driving licence.

Largest online awareness campaign for rectal cancer organized by Dr. Hitender Suri

AJAY MALHOTRA
FATEHGARH SAHIB, OCT 3

Dr. Hitender Suri, MD and Proprietor of Rana Hospital, Sirhind, Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, has successfully organized the "Largest Online Awareness Campaign for Rectal Cancer", a pioneering digital initiative dedicated to promoting public health awareness.

The campaign was conducted simultaneously across 11 states of India in multiple languages, including Punjabi, Hindi, English, and other regional dialects, ensuring maximum outreach and inclusivity. Held from September 26 to October 2, 2025, it achieved a remarkable milestone of 12,728,316 impressions, reaching over 1.27 crore people with the crucial message of rectal cancer awareness. The initiative focused on highlighting

that the symptoms of rectal cancer are often mistaken for piles, which leads to delayed diagnosis and worsened outcomes. Through engaging content such as posts, reels, infographics, and digital advertisements on platforms like Facebook and Instagram, the campaign spread awareness across all age groups, encouraging proactive health check-ups and early detection. This campaign builds upon Dr. Suri's longstanding mission. In 2016, with the approval of the Health Minister, he launched the Rectal Cancer Awareness Campaign in Punjab. Since then, 175 physical awareness camps have been organized across various cities and villages, especially targeting backward and underprivileged communities that often neglect treatment due to financial challenges.

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Guru Kashi University unveils its "GKU Journal of Multidisciplinary Research"



ANANTDEEP KAUR
BATHINDA, OCT 3

Guru Kashi University released its first Journal of Multidisciplinary Research. The journal, edited by Dr. Vijay Lakshmi, Dean, Faculty of Computing, was formally launched by Prof. (Dr.) Rameshwar Singh, Vice Chancellor, in the presence of Dr. Piuish Verma, Registrar, faculty members, and scientist of various facilities.

In his message, Chancellor S. Gurlabh Singh Sidhu congratulated the editorial team, stating that the journal would bridge multiple disciplines and support the publications of emerging researchers. Dr. Singh, Vice Chancellor dedicated the journal to the theme "Youth Power - Nation's Strength" with a special issue on Physical Education, highlighting opportunities in Agriculture and Artificial Intelligence. Dr. Lakshmi termed the release a historic milestone and announced that GKU aims to publish four such journals annually each focusing on a special theme.

Wildlife is nature's precious heritage: Kiran Dhasmana



CHANDIGARH: Maharshi Dayanand Public School, MDAV Bhawan, Daria, started Wildlife Week 2025 in collaboration with the Environment Department, Chandigarh Administration. Wildlife Week 2025 began with a lecture in the Sikandra Devi Multimedia Hall. Principal Dr. Vinod Sharma provided information about the week-long events. He stated that this series will include lectures, essay competitions, and debates. Additionally, students will visit Nepali Forest to learn about plants, birds and wild animals.

Teachers will provide detailed information to the students. During the lecture, subject expert Kiran Dhasmana stated that the existence of wild animals is impossible without forests. While forests make the environment clean and beautiful, wild animals also provide a captivating display of the environment.

Without them, human life is dull and incomplete. The main reason for the extinction of wild animal species is the continuous deforestation and hunting in the forests. Due to selfishness, humans are hunting animals for their fur, skin, tusks, and bones. This puts the lives of wild animals in danger. Wildlife is a precious heritage of nature. Its conservation is essential. Forests provide habitat for wild animals.

Zirakpur Municipal Council Presidency race not over



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): The race for the presidency of the Zirakpur Municipal Council is not over yet. In the meeting held today as per the orders of the court, the Akali-BJP and AAP councillors could not complete their quorum, due to which the race for the presidency is still ongoing. However, both the parties are claiming their victory. The meeting was scheduled for 2 pm. Since morning, the Municipal Council was converted into a police cantonment and 4 places were cordoned off on the road to the Municipal Council and no outsider was allowed to enter. Only officers or councillors or MLAs related to the Municipal Council were allowed to enter. Only councillors or MLAs could go within 200 meters of the Municipal Council office. Journalists were also made to sit outside the Municipal Council by setting up a tent. About 1 hour before the meeting, Udevir Singh Dhillon alone appeared in the Municipal Council meeting, who did not confront the journalists and spoke about the MLA intimidating the councillors who came in his support and claimed victory. Half an hour later, the constituency MLA Kuljit Singh Randhawa appeared in the Municipal Council meeting, who wished Diwali without answering the questions of the journalists and went inside. At 2 pm, in his support, 20 councillors, including councillors of Akali-BJP+AAP, claimed their victory and Akali councillor Yadvinder Sharma said that the president will be Akali Da Da. After that, he went inside.

Grand Dussehra celebration at Shivalik City Kharar



SHASHI PAL JAIN
KHARAR, OCT 3

The festival of Dussehra was celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm at Shivalik City, Sector 127, Kharar, under the banner of United Shivalik RWA and Shivalik Youth Club.

Around 5,000-6,000 residents gathered to witness a spectacular Jhanki of Shri Ram Parivaar and Ravan Parivaar on stage, followed by the traditional Ravan Dahan. A highlight of the event

was a video shown on a large LED screen, appealing everyone to contribute to relief for Punjab flood victims.

The function was organized under the leadership of President Adv. Piyush Vij, and graced by special guests including Santosh Kumar, Nitesh Vij (President YWS), Harbans Singh, Parvinder Singh, Baljinder Singh, DSP Manjit Singh, Gaurav Soni, Rakesh Kumar, Surmukh Singh, Juhar Singh, Smt. Prii Rana, Nitya Parkash and many others.

Dussehra festival celebrated in village Bhabat



ZIRAKPUR (VICKY BHABAT): The Dussehra festival was celebrated with pomp and show in village Bhabat. On this occasion, representatives of all political parties specially invited and appeared before the people. They enlightened the people about the recognition of Dussehra, a symbol of evil and goodness, and gave the message of brotherhood. First of all, Kuljit Singh Randhawa along with his colleagues invited the Dussehra festival and said that all organizations should invite representatives of each party like Bhabat so that brotherhood remains intact. After that, former MLA NK Sharma along with his colleagues asked and they said that Dussehra is a symbol of the victory of good over evil, which shows that there is always a victory of good over evil. There may be a delay in this, but the defeat of evil is predetermined. BJP leader Gurdarshan Singh Saini burnt the effigy of Ravana at Bhabat. On this occasion, Harpreet Singh Tinku was also present with him. He said in front of the people that today the festival of Vijay Dasmii, which symbolizes the victory of good over evil, Dussehra was celebrated with great devotion and pomp. On this occasion, during the function held at village Bhabat, senior BJP leader of Halka Derabassi, Gurdarshan Singh Saini, who was present as a special guest, congratulated everyone on Dussehra and said that we should all celebrate every festival with mutual brotherhood.

DORAHA (AMRISH ANAND): Dussehra, a festival symbolizing the victory of good over evil and truth over falsehood, was celebrated with great zeal at Saraswati Model Senior Secondary School, Doraha. On this occasion, Principal Pritish Gusain and Director D.S. Gusain addressed the students, sharing inspiring lessons from the life and values of Lord Ram and Lakshman. A special program was organized in the school, where prizes and certificates were distributed among students.

Highlighting the importance of eco-friendly celebrations, the school prepared effigies of Ravan Kumbhakaran, and Meghnath using recyclable materials. These were later burnt in the school premises, symbolizing the eradication of inner evils along with Ravana. Students also learned the significance of reusing old materials creatively.



Punjab govt to observe 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji : Bains

SUMER GARG
CHANDIGARH, OCT 3

The Punjab government, led by Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann, is all set to commemorate the 350th martyrdom day of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji with grand events across the country. A series of programs, including nagar kirtans, kirtan darbars, light & sound show, drone shows and major religious gatherings at Sri Anandpur Sahib, will honour the Guru's legacy of sacrifice and secularism. The events aim to spread the Guru Sahib's timeless message of secularism, universal brotherhood and sacrifice, promoting harmony and social unity among people of all backgrounds.

After attending the religious panel's meeting today here at the tourism department's office, Punjab education minister, Harjot Singh Bains, along with an advisor to the department of tourism and cultural affairs Mr. Deepak Bali, addressed the media.

Bains informed that the Punjab government is organising national-wide observance to commemorate the 350th



martyrdom day of 9th Guru Sahib, reflecting the profound reverence for the 'Hind Di Chadar'. The events have been meticulously planned to perpetuate the Guru's legacy of sacrifice, secularism and human rights.

The programs will be started with the four nagar kirtans to be commenced from different parts of the country. One will begin from Srinagar (Jammu & Kashmir), on November 18 from Gurdwara Chhavin Patshahi. Punjab Chief Minister, Bhagwant Singh Mann will attend the nagar kirtan, while the other three will originate

from Malwa (Faridkot & Bathinda), and the Majha & Doaba regions. All four processions will converge at Sri Anandpur Sahib on the evening of November 22. He said that the official commencement of the events will be marked by an Ardaas at Gurdwara Sis Ganj Sahib in Delhi on October 25, followed by a kirtan darbar the same evening at Gurdwara Rakab Ganj Sahib. The primary celebrations will then shift to Sri Anandpur Sahib from November 23 to 25, where over one crore Sangats is expected to gather from across the globe.

CM launches scheme to construct 19,491 km link roads at cost of Rs 4150 crore



KULJEET SINGH HONEY
TARN TARAN, OCT 3

In a major gift to the people of state during the ongoing festive season, the Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann on Friday embarked on a major project to repair and upgrade 19,491.56 kilometre rural link roads in the state at a cost of Rs 4,150.42 crore.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister bowed his head at the sacred land of Tarn Taran which has footprints of fifth Guru of Sikhs, Sri Guru Arjan Dev Ji and ninth Sikh Guru, Sri Guru

Tegh Bahadur Ji and Baba Buddha Ji. He said that today is a historic day, especially for the rural areas of Punjab as the repair and upgradation work of rural link roads is being initiated today. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the Punjab Government has taken another historic decision as now, along with repairing these link roads, their maintenance will also be ensured for the next five years by the contractors.

The Chief Minister said that there are total 30,237 Link Roads in Punjab with a total length of 64,878 kilometre



tres adding that 33492 kilometres are under Punjab Mandi Board and 31, 386 kilometres are under the Public Works Department (PWD).

He said that the Punjab Government is now starting a project to repair and upgrade 7,373 link roads with a total length of 19,491.56 kilometres. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that the project will cost Rs 4,150.42 crore, which includes five years of maintenance adding that Rs 3,424.67 crore will be spent for repair and upgradation whereas Rs 725.75 crore will be spent for five year maintenance.

The Chief Minister said that the e-tendering process for the repair and upgradation of these roads has been completed and the entire work will be done in a transparent and corruption free manner.

He said that an Artificial Intelligence (AI) Survey was conducted for these roads, which resulted in savings of Rs 383.53 crore. Bhagwant Singh Mann said that to ensure high quality during road repair and upgradation, for the first time, a "Road Infrastructure Development Meeting" was conducted.

Jasmal Singh Dairywala along with his family pays obeisance at Gurdwara Jandsar



BARNALA DEHATI (BALWINDER AZAD): Congress Party S. C Department District Barnala Chairman and senior Congress leader Jasmal Singh Dairywala reached the historical Gurdwara Sahib Sri Jandsar Sahib Thulliwala under his assembly constituency Mehal Kalan today on the occasion of Dussehra along with his family and paid obeisance to Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji and announced to contest elections from the assembly constituency Mehal Kalan on behalf of the Congress party. Speaking on the occasion, Sardar Dairywala said that he has been a loyal soldier of the Congress party for a long time, due to which the party rewarded him by giving him a ticket in the municipal elections, he achieved a resounding victory and at present his wife Rani Kaur is the current councillor from ward number 19. He further said that since he came into politics, his doors have been open 24 hours to serve the people and will remain open in the same way.

He said that he did not come into politics to earn money or name, but he came into politics to earn the love of all sections and to serve them. Dairywala said that wherever the party has ordered him, he has been able to do so. He has fulfilled that order head on and is working at the ground level to strengthen the party. He said that he has visited almost all the villages of the Mehal Kalan assembly constituency and is working day and night to connect the people belonging to the SC and BC categories with the party. He said that after forming committees at the village level.

Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal fulfills commitment of providing jobs to family member of Punjab flood victims

JS SODHI
JALANDHAR, OCT 3

Rajya Sabha MP and Founder Chancellor of Lovely Professional University (LPU), Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, handed over permanent employment letters to family members of those who lost their loved ones in the recent Punjab floods. The appointments have been made at Lovely Professional University, ensuring that the families receive both financial stability and long-term dignity of work.

The initiative, as announced by Dr. Mittal on 5th September, was part of his commitment to extend sustained support to bereaved households. With these appointments, families devastated by the tragedy will now have a secure livelihood within the LPU ecosystem.

Interacting with the beneficiaries, Dr. Mittal said: "No gesture can ever replace the lives that were lost. But by offering permanent employment within LPU, we are trying



to ensure that families who bore the brunt of the floods are not left alone in their struggle. This is not just about jobs, it is about dignity, security, and a chance to rebuild." Deepika, a beneficiary and a resident of Purana Bhangal in Mukerian, who lost her mother in the floods, shared, "After losing my mother and our home, I was left with the responsibility of raising my younger brother and sister alone. At a time when I did not know how to

move forward, this opportunity from LPU has given me the strength and hope to rebuild life for my family." Gagan from Jugial in Pathankot, who lost his wife while she was saving children during the floods, at the event said, "Her death shattered our dreams and left me to care for my elderly parents alone.

This job has come as a lifeline—it will not heal the pain, but it gives me the courage to stand again.

Navratri Night 2025 celebrated at SLIET



BALWINDER AZAD
BARNALA DEHATI, OCT 3

The Happy Club, SLIET organized a vibrant Navratri Night 2025 at the Green Court - Sports Complex.

The cultural evening, held from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on September 30, 2025, was marked by devotion, music, and celebration, as students in traditional attire participated with great enthusiasm. The event was inaugurated by the Chief Guest, Director SLIET, Prof. Manikant Paswan, who commenced the celebration with a ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by the Aarti of Maa Durga, invoking a spiritual ambience

for the occasion. The programme was organized under the guidance of Prof. M. M. Sinha (Dean SW). The event was graced by Prof. R. K. Mishra, Dean (AI & R), Prof. P. Kumar, Dr. Gurjinder Kaur and Dr. Anshuka Bansal (Chief Wardens), Dr. Jagdeep, Dr. Sudhir and Dr. Yogesh Verma (Wardens) and many other faculty and staff members. Supervision of the event was undertaken by Faculty Advisor Dr. Yogesh Kapil and Student Advisor Kishlay Raj. The organizing team, led by Sakshi Singh and Naman Sinha, along with the coordinators, worked diligently to ensure the success of the evening.

Bhaini Bhangar: The village of soldiers

GURDASPUR (VERMA): Bhaini Bhangar is a village with a strong tradition of military service, boasting a 90 percent literacy rate and a population of approximately 2,000. It is located about 30 km from the district headquarters and is well-connected by road.

A Dedication to the Nation According to Village Sarpanch Dilbag Singh, the village's identity is deeply intertwined with the Indian Army. Service in Every Home: The Sarpanch estimates that around 85 percent of the young men are serving or have served in the military, with at least one or two youth from nearly every household having joined the forces. Military Heroes: The village honors its heroes with a Martyrdom Gate built in the name of Chain Singh, a Mahavir Chakra winner who perished while destroying a Pakistani tank in the 1962 war. Recent Honors: Two soldiers from the village have been awarded the Army Medal, and a young man was recently recruited as a lieutenant six months ago.



High expectations of people of constituency on CM Bhagwant Mann's visit to Lehragaga

GURMAIL SINGH SANGATPURA
LEHRAGAGA, OCT 3

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann's visit to Lehragaga city has awakened the hope of a new wave of development in the minds of the local people.

The residents of the constituency are watching this visit of the Chief Minister with the hope of big gifts. These views were expressed by Jathedar Pargat Singh Gaga, in-charge of Lehra constituency of Shiromani Akali Dal Amritsar.

He said that we appeal to the Chief Minister to establish a new medical college in Lehergaga and restore Baba Hira Singh Bhattal Technical and Engineering College. He said that these steps of the Mann government can prove to be a milestone in strength-



ening the education and health facilities of the city.

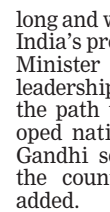
On the other hand, they say that instead of making empty promises to the people, the Chief Minister should make concrete promises because the people of the constituency want development results and not jokes.

Tikshan Sood slams Rahul Gandhi for "Insulting India Abroad"

DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, OCT 3

Senior BJP leader and former Cabinet Minister Tikshan Sood has lashed out at opposition leader Rahul Gandhi, calling his recent remarks at

Columbia University "shameful" and "anti-India." "Sood said Gandhi had lost balance after being out of power for long and was unable to digest India's progress under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership. "While India is on the path to become a developed nation by 2047, Rahul Gandhi seems disturbed by the country's success," he added.



SDM Batala promotes stubble burning awareness and citizen duty at Khujala School



BATALA (VERMA): Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM) Bikramjit Singh Panthey visited Government Senior Secondary School Khujala on Friday to raise awareness among students about the harmful effects of stubble burning. Addressing the students, SDM Panthey emphasized that burning crop residue destroys soil fertility and severely pollutes the environment. He urged the children to act as ideal citizens by fulfilling their duties and responsibilities to society. The SDM administered a pledge to the students, encouraging them to stop stubble burning and motivate their parents to do the same. In a related administrative action, the SDM announced that he has directed all Block Development and Panchayat Officers (BDOs) to display crucial public information—including details on farmer crop compensation, local health facilities, and police contact numbers—on village notice boards to improve accessibility for residents. Additionally, in response to a question about the use of teachers in anti-stubble burning duty, SDM Panthey stated that, as per higher directives, government teachers would soon be relieved of these duties.

Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Preet Nagar on 5th



SHARANJEET
PATHANKOT, OCT 3

Sarbat Khalsa Pathankot is organizing a Gurmat Samagam at Gurdwara Singh Sabha Preet Nagar Pathankot on Sunday, October 5th at 8 am.

In which the ongoing Bani will be interpreted by the famous Panth narrator and preacher Bhai Sukhraj Singh Barath Sahib Wale, while Bhai Bikramjit Singh's Raagi Jatha will entertain the con-

gregation by performing a varied Kirtan.

Information regarding this was jointly given by the organization's chief administrator Jathedar Gurdeep Singh Gulati, Managers Sohan Singh, Charan Singh, Bakhshish Singh, Jaswinder Singh, Gurdeep Singh Bains. They appealed to the devotees to reach the event on time. They informed that Guru's Langar will be served at the end of the event.

Health Min reviews rehabilitation efforts in flood-affected areas of Sultanpur Lodhi



SULTANPUR LODHI (ARVIND PATHAK): Punjab Health Minister Dr. Balbir Singh today said during a review of rehabilitation efforts in flood-affected areas of Sultanpur Lodhi that the Punjab government will soon release compensation to the victims. On this occasion SSP Mr. Gaurav Tura, Additional Deputy Commissioner Varinderpal Singh Bajwa, SDM Alka Kalia and others officers were present. Today he met flood-affected families in villages like Baupur, Sangra and Mohammadabad of Sultanpur Lodhi. He told those families that the Punjab government is carrying out special Girdawari work on war footing for which the Revenue Department is conducting Girdawari of the destroyed crops and damaged houses. Apart from this, the Animal Husbandry Department is collecting data on the number of animals killed so that compensation can be given to the affected people. Dr. Balbir Singh also said that the affected people will start getting compensation by Diwali, for which the Punjab government has increased the compensation amount per acre from Rs. 6800 to Rs. 20 thousand per acre.

DAV Jagraon Athletes secure 2nd spot in State Level Athletic Games



SUKH NAHAR
JAGRAON, OCT 3

Athletes of DAV Centenary Public School, Jagraon, have brought laurels to the institution by securing positions in the state-level athletics games after an impressive show at the DAV Athletics Cluster Level competitions held at Police DAV, Ludhiana. Giving detailed information about this, school principal Dr. Ved Vrat Plaha said that in the Under-19 category, Amaninderjit Singh emerged as the star performer by clinching two gold medals in Shot Put and Discus

Throw. "His outstanding performance not only earned him selection for the state-level games but also the title of Best Athlete. Adding to the school's glory, Ankit Chaudhary bagged a gold medal in the 100-meter race, while Neelabh Soni won a bronze medal in the 200-meter race," he added. On their return, the victorious athletes were given a warm welcome by the Principal, who congratulated them for their achievements. The felicitation ceremony was also attended by DPEs Hardeep Singh, Surinder Pal Vij, and Surinder Kaur Toor.

Go Solar campaign launched in Hoshiarpur: DC Aashika



DALJEET AJNOHA
HOSHIARPUR, OCT 3

Deputy Commissioner Aashika Jain on Friday launched the "Go Solar - Adopt Solar Energy, Brighten Your Future" project, pledging to bring solar energy to every household in the district. She highlighted that the initiative aims to reduce electricity bills, promote clean energy, and contribute to environmental protection. Under the scheme, citizens will receive subsidy up to Rs 78,000, easy bank loans, and a hassle-free installation process to be completed within 45-60 days. Jain explained that most families consume more than 300 units of electricity annually, leading to heavy bills, which solar panels could significantly reduce.

Ban on sale of meat, liquor on 6th and 7th October in connection with Pargat Utsav of Bhagwan Valmiki Ji Maharaj



PARAMJIT SINGH JALANDHAR: District Magistrate Jalandhar Dr. Himanshu Agarwal, exercising the powers vested in him under Section 163 of the Indian Civil Protection Code, 2023, has banned the sale of meat and liquor on the route of the procession to be taken out in the city on 06.10.2025 and 07.10.2025 and near the place of religious function related to the Pargat Utsav.

Agri-engineers hold fresher's party - novo horizons at PAU



LUDHIANA: The B. Tech students of the College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology (COAET), Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), organized a fresher's party "Novo Horizon" in association with the Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE), Chapter PAU, Ludhiana. It was a memorable day for the freshers of the academic year 2025-2026 at the College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, PAU. The event, held at Jacob Hall, was graced by the inspiring address of Dr. Manjeet Singh, Dean, COAET, who motivated the newcomers to seize every opportunity offered by the university to build a bright future. All the first-year students enthusiastically introduced themselves, adding to the vibrant spirit of the occasion. The celebration featured a variety of fun activities and games for the newcomers. This lively event also included different solo dance, group dance and singing performances.

Punjab Congress intensifies signature drive against 'vote theft'



BAHADURJEET SINGH RUPNAGAR: Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring today intensified the signature drive against 'vote theft' from here. On this occasion, along with senior party leader and former Punjab Vidhan Sabha Speaker Rana K.P. Singh and other senior leaders, Warring went to various places, markets and residential areas to explain to the people how the BJP is stealing their votes and mandate. Later in an informal conversation with journalists, Warring said that after explaining to the people how the BJP is stealing their votes and mandate in many ways in collaboration with the Election Commission of India, they became quite convinced. He said that people are ready to sign the forms to be submitted to the Election Commission against 'vote theft'.

Work begin by laying foundation stone for construction of Mehraj Wale complex in Jhakarwala



JS GILL JAITU: No village will be allowed to run out of money for development works in Punjab. These views were expressed by Gobinder Singh, Chairman PADB Bank Jaitu, while addressing the residents of the village on the occasion of inaugurating the foundation stone laid for the commencement of the work of the new road to be built at the nearby village Jhakarwala. He said that no village in the constituency will be allowed to run out of money for development works and funds will be provided for the development works of all the villages without any discrimination. On this occasion, they left no stone unturned in getting the wheel of the Mehraj Wale of village Jhakarwala started working. On this occasion, he was accompanied by Inderjeet Singh Dhillon, Sarpanch of the Jhakarwala, Ravinder Singh Ravi Dhillon, Secretary of the Ganga Singh Dal Singh wala, Amandeep Singh, Subedar Hardial Singh, President of Jagjit Singh, Sarjit Singh Member, Kalvidar Singh Sadhu, Lakhvir Singh Member, Sewak Singh Member, Pargat Singh Member, Preet Singh Member, Kalbir Singh Member, Ramu Akali, Charanjit Singh, Bobby Dhillon, Jora Singh Dhillon, Raju Taylor, Baljinder Singh, Balvir Singh, President of Jagrup Singh, Sukhpreet Singh, Bidar Singh Mehraj Ka, Jarnail Singh Birra Member, Swaran Singh, Surjit Singh, former Sarpanch, Makhan Singh and Jarnail Singh etc. were present.

AGENCY SHIMLA: Three girls drowned -- two of them while trying to rescue their schoolmate -- in the Balh panchayat of the Bangana sub-division of Una last evening, police said today. Reports said a school girl was washing her bag in a riverine area, but slipped into it. Her two friends who tried to save her also fell into the water body and drowned. Those drowned were identified as Komal and Sakshi, daughters of Ajay Kumar, and Khushi, daughter of Manjeet Singh -- all residents of Balh, Tehsil Bangana, District Una. Family members rushed the three to the Thanakalan CHC Hospital, where they were pronounced dead. Police have taken the bodies in their custody and would hand them over to their parents after postmortem in Una.

NEWS BRIEF

Sulayali school NSS unit contributes to Chief Minister's Relief Fund



SANJEEV MAHAJAN NURPUR: The NSS unit of Government Excellence Senior Secondary School, Sulayali, has set an example of social responsibility by collecting a sum of Rs. 33,460 for the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. The amount was raised with full dedication and cooperation by NSS volunteers of the school. The collected amount was formally handed over to the school Principal, Kartar Chand, to be deposited in the Chief Minister's Relief Fund. On this occasion, Vice Principal Kuldeep Kumar, NSS Programme Officer Sushil Kaushal, lecturers Champa Devi, Natar Pal, Renu Katoch, Ravindra Kumar, Rakesh Kumar, along with other teachers and volunteers, were present.

CM directs to prioritize pending development projects

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 3

Chief Minister Thakur Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu has directed all the administrative secretaries to set clear targets and complete the pending tasks to extend benefits of development projects to the people. In a high level meeting with all the administrative secretaries here today, he said that the state government from the very first day had been working to ensure good governance and betterment of the people of the state. He said that the Chief Secretary would regularly review the progress of departmental projects. As the welfare of the state and its people was the top priority of the present state government, he asked all secretaries to work with dedication to implement plans and schemes on the ground to make Himachal Pradesh a self-reliant state. He directed that the expansion



of Kangra airport should be expedited along with other works related to tourism projects. The Chief Minister said that the state government was giving priority to health, education, rural economy, tourism, energy, food processing and data storage sectors besides encouraging investment in these areas. Major reforms were being introduced in the health sector to ensure people get quality treatment

near to their homes. The government was also strengthening facilities in all the seven medical colleges in the state equipping them with modern equipments and advanced machines on the lines of those of AIIMS Delhi. He also emphasized upon promoting electric vehicles and creating the necessary infrastructure for them. The approval process of FRA and FCA cases should be accelerated and

departments should focus on digitalization of their works, he said. Nearly 90 percent population of the state lives in villages and therefore the government was working to strengthen the rural economy to benefit the rural populace. The present state government had made a historic increase in milk procurement prices and has also fixed minimum support prices for naturally grown wheat, maize, barley and turmeric. The Chief Minister emphasized for adopting natural farming as it could become a major source of income for farmers and the agriculture department should work with dedication in this direction. He said that similar to 2023, this year's monsoon had also caused heavy loss of life and property in the state. However, the state government was doing its best whatever limited resources it have to support and provide relief to every affected family.

State government strives to turn Himachal into Knowledge Hub

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 3

Education Minister Rohit Thakur informed here today that the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the establishment of 57 new Kendriya Vidyalayas (KVs) across the country, including two for Himachal Pradesh at Kotkhai in Shimla district and Paonta Sahib in Sirmour district. He said that this important decision has been taken on the recommendation of the state government which reflects its strong commitment to expand quality educational and infrastructural facilities in rural and semi-urban areas of the state. The Education Minister said that these new institutions would provide education from the pre-primary level onwards under the CBSE curriculum, in line with the National Education Policy 2020. Thousands of children in the state would have access to quality education and modern infrastructure closer to home and



it will also reduce the need to migrate for better educational opportunities. He said that each Kendriya Vidyalaya provides direct employment to around 80 teaching and non-teaching staff, while the construction and allied works associated with these schools generate further opportunities for skilled and unskilled workers thereby contributing towards the local economy. Rohit Thakur expressed his gratitude to the Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for supporting the State Government's recommendations and extending full cooperation in ensuring that Himachal Pradesh achieves this significant milestone in the field of education and infrastructure.

Slogan writing contest on cleanliness organised at Santoshgarh school



KISHORI LAL BAINS UNA: A slogan writing competition was organised under the 'Swachhata Hi Seva' campaign at Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Santoshgarh, by the Northern Region Pipelines (NRPL) unit of Indian Oil, Una. The students participated with great enthusiasm, showcasing their creativity and commitment towards cleanliness. More than 110 students took part in the event and presented impactful slogans related to cleanliness. Addressing the students and teachers, NRPL Una Station In-charge, Amandeep Bhardwaj, said that cleanliness is not only an individual responsibility but also a collective duty. He administered the cleanliness pledge to all present and urged students to spread awareness about cleanliness at home, in school, and in society. He stated that this initiative by Indian Oil would not only help students understand the importance of cleanliness but also raise awareness at the community level. He further said that the cleanliness drive would succeed only when all sections of society actively participate.

AIIMS Bilaspur celebrates 3rd Foundation Day; Nadda announces Rs 123 crore health boost for Himachal



AJAY KUMAR UPADHYAY BILASPUR: The All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Bilaspur on Thursday marked its third foundation day with great enthusiasm and grandeur. BJP National President and Union Health and Family Welfare Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda was the chief guest, while Himachal Pradesh Health Minister Colonel Dhaniram Shandil presided over the ceremony. In his address, Nadda expressed pride over the completion of AIIMS Bilaspur in a record time of three years, describing its inauguration as a personal milestone. He noted that of the 23 AIIMS functioning across India, 13 were established during his tenure. He commended the institute's rapid progress, highlighting eight successful kidney transplants and the establishment of a regional viral research laboratory within a short period. The institute currently houses 750 indoor beds, a 40-bed OPD, and a full range of modern medical facilities including 24x7 emergency services, MRI, CT, PET scans, NICU, PICU, cath lab, dialysis and radiotherapy.

Governor inaugurates cultural evening of International Kullu Dussehra festival

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 3

The first cultural evening of the week-long international Kullu Dussehra festival was inaugurated on Thursday by Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla at Lal Chand Prarthi Kala Kendra, Kullu. Lady Governor Janaki Shukla was also present on the occasion. The Governor emphasized that district administration should give priority to local artists during such festivals, as their performances are of national standard. "Providing a platform to Himachali artists will not only encourage their talent but also ensure the preservation of our rich cultural heritage," he said. Recalling his association



with the festival, Shri Shukla said that for the past three years, he has been blessed with the opportunity to have the darshan of Lord Raghunath Ji. "The Kullu Dussehra festival is a remarkable example of unity and devotion. The sight of thousands of young people pulling the Rath of Lord Raghunath Ji is truly divine. These are the real guardians

of our culture, and such traditions must not be confined to festivals alone but carried forward to future generations," he remarked. He added that Himachal is known as the land of deities, where devotees from across the country visit throughout the year. More than 300 deities from various parts of Kullu valley come together to participate in this

grand event, making it unique in the world. Referring to the recent natural disasters, the Governor said that the state suffered heavy losses this year, with many families losing homes and land. The discussions have been held with the Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change to provide land for rehabilitating the affected families. Moreover, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has also been apprised of the situation during his recent visit to Dharamshala. He lauded the courage and resilience of the people in facing these challenges and appreciated the relief efforts being carried out through the Red Cross.

Laleta road, built at cost of Rs. 85 lakh, will be completed in six months: Pathania



SANJAY AGGARWAL DHARAMSHALA: Shahpur MLA and Deputy Chief Whip Kewal Singh Pathania performed the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Dadhambh-Laleta link road in Dadhambh today. He stated that roads are the lifeline to economic development, accessibility, and improved social services, especially for people living in rural and remote areas. This road will benefit approximately 1,450 people in villages like Laleta, Tundu, Tharu, and Bhatech. Pathania stated that the road, built at a cost of Rs. 85 lakh, will be completed in the next six months. He also stated that work on the Laleta-Banumahadev road, being built at a cost of Rs. 9.80 crore, is also progressing rapidly. He stated that the construction of the road fulfills a long-standing demand in the region. He stated that nothing is impossible with strong willpower. The MLA also stated that work on the Bhogal and Badi Kuhal in the area has also begun. On this occasion, Tharu's Deputy Pradhan Surendra Thakur said that the MLA has given a big gift to the people of Laleta by fulfilling their long-standing demand.

Khadi was powerful weapon in freedom struggle, says Nadda

AGENCY
SHIMLA, OCT 3

BJP chief JP Nadda has said Khadi was not just a fabric, but a powerful weapon in India's freedom struggle. "Mahatma Gandhi through khadi spread the Swadeshi movement, igniting the flame of revolution in the country. Khadi was neglected for a long time after independence, but under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the khadi movement has been revived," he said. Nadda is on a three-day tour of Himachal Pradesh. He is staying at Vijaypur, his native village of Bilaspur district. The BJP chief shopped at the Khadi Bhandar at Chetna Chowk in Bilaspur yesterday. He purchased Katia Matia silk kurta pajamas worth Rs. 4,632 and made the digital payment himself. Describing khadi as a symbol



of the Swadeshi movement, Nadda appealed to the countrymen to adopt it. He stated that in 2024-25, the khadi industry achieved a record turnover of Rs. 1.70 lakh crore, the highest ever. Khadi production has increased by 337 per cent and sales by 447 per cent. These figures demonstrate that khadi is not only a symbol of the Swadeshi movement but is also playing a crucial role in

building a self-reliant India. He urged everyone to adopt khadi and strengthen swadeshi. "A self-reliant India is essential for a developed India, and a strong khadi is essential for a self-reliant India," Nadda said. He urged youth to make khadi a part of their lifestyle, saying it is not only environmentally friendly but also preserves the country's cultural heritage.

Himachal gets two new Kendriya Vidyalayas, says Suresh Kashyap

DINESH AGARWAL
SHIMLA, OCT 3

Himachal Pradesh has received a double gift from the Centre in the shape of two new Kendriya Vidyalayas and significant tax relief for its traditional handloom sector. Former BJP State President and Member of Parliament Suresh Kashyap said today that two Central schools have been sanctioned for Kotkhai and Paonta Sahib constituencies under the Shimla parliamentary segment. He extended gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP National President and union Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, and union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan for what he termed a "historic gift" for Himachal. The Cabinet Committee on Economic



Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Modi, has cleared the establishment of 57 new Kendriya Vidyalayas across the country under the civil sector. Two of these will come up in Himachal Pradesh. According to Kashyap, the total financial requirement for these schools is estimated at Rs. 5,862.55 crore over nine years starting from 2026-27. This includes capital expenditure of Rs.2,585.52 crore and recurring costs of Rs.3,277.03 crore. For the

first time, these KVs will also include three years of pre-primary education (Bal Vatika) alongside regular classes. Alongside the education boost, Himachal's artisan community is set to benefit from recent GST reforms. The government has reduced GST rates on handloom products including shawls and woollens, from 12% to 5%. Kashyap said this move would directly support thousands of artisans across the state. The Kullu Valley alone hosts over 3,000 weavers linked with self-help groups, producing GI-tagged Kullu shawls. Across Himachal, nearly 10,000-12,000 handloom workers depend on traditional crafts. In Kinnaur, intricate mythological designs woven into shawls sustain thousands more artisans.

Tauni Devi wins district under-19 basketball championship

RAJNEESH SHARMA
HAMIRPUR, OCT 3

The three-day district-level under-19 boys' basketball tournament concluded at Government Senior Secondary School, Tauni Devi, in a grand ceremony marked by cultural performances and the enthusiasm of players and spectators alike. Over the course of the event, young athletes showcased their talent and skill, keeping the audience captivated.

In the thrilling final match, Tauni Devi's team defeated Government Senior Secondary School, Dera Parol, 72-57 in a hard-fought contest to clinch the championship title. The victory was made possible by the impressive performances of Anurag, Kartik, Aryan, and Akhil, coupled with the effective strategy and teamwork guided by coach Sanjay Thakur. Their stellar play not only entertained the crowd but also reaffirmed Tauni Devi's position among the leading basketball teams of the district. Retired Principal Suresh Thakur, chief guest at the closing ceremony, congratulated



the winners and emphasized that sports nurture discipline, self-control, patience, and teamwork—qualities essential for success in every field of life. He encouraged the players to aim for even greater achievements in the future. The cultural segment of the programme, featuring traditional folk dances, 'nati', and songs, added vibrancy to the celebrations. The three-day tournament saw participation from 201 players representing 20 schools across the district, who competed with zeal, discipline, and true sportsmanship.

NDRF team to conduct community drills in Una district from October 6 to 18

KISHORI LAL BAINS
UNA, OCT 3

To spread awareness about disaster management and capacity building against natural and man-made disasters, the 14th Battalion of the National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) will conduct community drills at various locations in Una district from October 6 to 18. This was informed by Deputy Commissioner Una and Chairman of the District Disaster Management Authority, Jatin Lal. He said the NDRF team will hold a meeting with district disaster management officials at the district headquarters on October 6 at 11 am. During this, they will review bridges,



inventory resources, disaster-prone and flood-affected areas to collect necessary information. As part of the programme, on October 8, an awareness and capacity building session will be organised for students and staff at the Government Industrial Training Institute, Bhadrakali, under Gagret sub-

division at 9:30 am. On October 9, the team will gather data on landslide-prone areas at Gharwasda, Paroiyan Kalan, and Raipur under Bangana sub-division. Similarly, on October 10, they will assess drowning-prone sites and sensitive profiles at Bharmauti temple and Handola bridge. On October 11, the team will collect data at Mata Shri Chintpurni temple under Amb sub-division. On October 13, an awareness and capacity building session will be held at Maharana Pratap Government Degree College, Amb, at 9 am. This will be followed by similar programmes at Government Degree College Khad on October 14 and Government ITI Pandoga on October 15.

HP School lecturers meet Edu Minister, demand Principal promotions before panchayat polls



AVINASH CHAUHAN AMB: A delegation of Himachal Pradesh School Lecturers Association led by State President Ajay Negi met Education Minister Rohit Singh Thakur and newly appointed Chief Secretary Sanjay Gupta and Education Secretary Rakesh Kanwar in Shimla. Giving information, Chief Media Secretary of Lecturers Association Rajan Sharma said that this delegation included General Secretary Inder Singh Thakur, Chief Guide Rajesh Saini, Finance Secretary Surjeet Sisodiya, Media Incharge Dalveer Himta, Dr Satya Prakash Kusum Jirat Daya Dutta, Muddita Bhardwaj, Manoj Chandel. The Lecturers Association submitted a memorandum demanding promotion of Principals and requested to release the promotion list of Principals before the Panchayat elections.



stated that this drive was initiated in accordance with instructions of Higher Education. Drive will continue in future. Principal stated that college has established many milestones in field of NSS.

CHAMAN LAL KARNAL: Cleanliness drive was launched at Guru Nanak Khalsa College as part of Swachhta Pakhwada. College Principal Dr Chuhar Singh stated that in celebration of Gandhi Jayanti, college's NSS volunteers cleaned area surrounding, raising awareness about cleanliness. Drive was conducted under supervision of college's NSS officers Dr Ajay and Prof Pradeep Kumar. Volunteers cleaned college gate, Railway Road, and Khanda Chowk, encouraging everyone to maintain cleanliness. Principal Dr Chuhar Singh

NEWS BRIEF

CIA staff in Moga arrest 2 with 500 grams heroin



JAGRAJ SINGH SANGHA MOGA: Under the campaign launched by DGP Punjab against bad elements, Mrs. Nilambari DIG Faridkot Range, Mr. Ajay Gandhi SSP Moga, under the guidance of Mr. Bal Krishan Singla, SP (I) Moga Police, under the supervision of Mr. Sukh Armit Singh DSP (D) Moga) and Mr. Anwar Ali DSP Nihal Singh Wala, achieved a major success when the police party of CIA staff Moga arrested 2 persons and recovered 500 grams of heroin from them. DSP Sukhamrit Singh told the reporters ASI Ashok Kumar was patrolling, the informant came and informed ASI Ashok Kumar that Sarwan Singh son of Arjan Singh and Harjinder Singh alias Jinda son of Pargat Singh, residents of village Bhai Ladhu, district Tam Taran, were engaged in the business of selling heroin. have come to Moga district today to supply heroin and are currently sitting in the bus stand, village Nathuwala, waiting for customers to supply heroin.

Oxford School shines in District Athletics championship



AMRISH ANAND DORAHA: Continuing its tradition of excellence in both academics and sports, Oxford Senior Secondary School, Payal, delivered an outstanding performance at the District Athletics Championship held at Guru Nanak Stadium, Ludhiana. The school's athletes won a total of nine medals, including four gold, two silver, and three bronze. The management and staff of the school, including Executive President S. Kiranpreet Singh Dhalwail, Principal Vijay Kapur, and Manager Surjit Singh Gill, warmly congratulated the students. They credited the achievement to the athletes' hard work, the unwavering support of parents.

Anurag Thakur urges Tamil Nadu CM to seek detailed report on Karur stampede

AGENCY
KARUR, OCT 3

Janata Party (BJP) MP Anurag Thakur, part of the NDA-BJP fact-finding delegation that visited Karur following the tragic stampede, urged Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin to take full charge of the situation and direct the concerned authorities to furnish a comprehensive report at the earliest. The stampede occurred on September 27 during a public rally led by Tamizhaga Vettri Kazhagam (TVK) chief and actor Vijay, resulting in the death of 41 people and leaving several others injured. The event drew a massive crowd, and preliminary observations suggested that lapses in crowd management contributed to the chaos. In a letter to the Chief Minister, Thakur called for a detailed inquiry into the incident, urging that the report include an analysis of the primary causes of



the tragedy, crowd control arrangements made by local authorities, lapses identified so far, and measures being planned by the state to prevent such incidents in the future. "I urge you to take complete charge of this situation and ask the concerned authorities to furnish a report at the earliest, covering the following aspects: The primary reasons for the incident: What were the primary factors and sequence of events that led to the occurrence of the stampede in Karur. Crowd management measures: What arrangements and precautionary measures were taken by the administration and law enforcement agencies to regulate and manage the crowd prior to and during the event?

Cause analysis: What, according to the initial findings, were the lapses or unforeseen circumstances that contributed to the tragedy despite preventive actions? I also request you to kindly suggest & share the measures that are being planned by the State Government to ensure such incidents do not occur in the future," the letter reads. He further requested that the Chief Minister share the steps being initiated by the state government to ensure public safety in future gatherings. On September 30, an eight-member NDA-BJP delegation visited the government hospital in Karur, where the injured are undergoing treatment. Members of the delegation include BJP MPs Hema Malini (convenor), Aparajita Sarangi, Tejasvi Surya, Braj Lal, Rekha Sharma, Shrikant Sharma (Shiv Sena), Putta Mahesh Kumar (Telugu Desam Party), and Anurag Thakur.

Self-Reliant India Resolution is key to development: Pawar



SANJAY SHARMA
KAITHAL, OCT 3

A district-level press conference was held on Friday at the District BJP office, Kapil Kamal Kaithal. It was chaired by BJP District President Jyoti Saini. The main topic of the press conference was the Self-Reliant India Resolution Campaign. Haryana Cabinet Minister Krishna Lal Panwar was the keynote speaker. Krishna Lal Panwar said that Self-reliant India was not just a slogan, but a new vision and a strong resolve for the country. From Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati to Mahatma Gandhi, everyone declared Swadeshi and self-reliance as the key to India's

future. Today, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India has brought this idea to life. Decisive steps were being taken towards self-reliance in every field - education, agriculture, industry, science, security, and diplomacy. He said that production and sales of small industries have increased by more than 300 per cent in the past 10 years. Under the "One District, One Product" scheme, more than 1,200 products from across the country, including Haryana, have received new recognition and their sales have reached more than Rs 2 lakh crore on online platforms. This is a major achievement for small traders and artisans.

Agrawal Vaishya Samaj holds special campaign on topic 'Gandhi Darshan and I'

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 3

On occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 156th birth anniversary, Agrawal Vaishya Samaj organized a special campaign on topic "Gandhi Darshan and I" as a tribute to Father of Nation. Providing details about campaign, community's state general secretary, Rajesh Singla, stated that campaign aimed to revive Gandhiji's ideology, principles, and a life perspective based on truth, non-violence and morality among modern society and new generation. Under guidance of organization's state president, Ashok Buwanivala, Agrawal Vaishya Samaj organized this campaign to spread Gandhiji's thoughts, especially to today's young generation. He explained that



as part of this campaign, members of community uploaded their videos on various social media platforms on relevance of topic "Gandhi Darshan and I" in contemporary times. He added that to make this campaign successful, the community used a special hashtag called "Gandhi in my heart." These videos have also been uploaded to the community's official social media platforms to preserve

Gandhi's principles. He said that Mahatma Gandhi was not only a great leader of the freedom struggle, but also a symbol of morality, simplicity, and self-confidence. He taught us that violence should be answered not with violence but with truth and non-violence. Today, as society grapples with numerous challenges, be it moral decay, corruption, environmental crisis, or social inequalities, Gandhiji's teachings can serve as a beacon of light for us. He said that the Agrawal Vaishya community believes that merely remembering Gandhiji's teachings is not enough; the true tribute lies in assimilating them into our personal and social lives. As part of this campaign, community has launched a special initiative that will provide every individual.

Cong leaders accuse govt of betraying farmers on MSP and compensation

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA
KARNAL, OCT 3

Under the leadership of the Karnal Congress Committee, senior Congress leaders Prof. Rajesh Vaid Valmiki and former Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Sharma visited the grain market at Gharanda on Friday to interact with farmers and understand their hardships. Expressing deep concern over their plight, both leaders launched a scathing attack on the government. Prof. Rajesh Vaid Valmiki said that before elections, Nayab Saini made tall promises that PR paddy would be purchased at Rs. 3,100 per quintal. However, the reality today is that farmers are being denied MSP on the pretext of moisture content and are forced to sell PR paddy at Rs. 1,900 - Rs. 2,100 per quintal against the declared MSP of Rs. 2,369. Similarly, the 1509 Basmati variety, which should fetch Rs. 3,500 - Rs. 4,000 per quintal, is being sold at Rs. 2,500 - Rs. 2,900, compelling farmers to part with their



crop at distress prices. Former Assembly Speaker Kuldeep Sharma said that farmers have been deceived both on procurement and compensation. He pointed out that the government had announced Rs. 7,000 per acre as relief for flood-affected farmers, but not a single rupee has been paid so far. While claims were made that around 50 lakh acres of crops were damaged, the compensation has remained only on paper. Several senior Congress leaders including Bhupi Lathar, Raghbir Sandhu, Lalit Butana, Jaipal Mann, Rajendra Balla, Subhash Prem Khara, Rajpal Bastali, Naresh Sharma, and sarpanch Gurubakhsh were also present. They assured farmers that the Congress party stands firmly with them and will continue to fight for their rights from the streets to the assembly.

Karnal International School makes history, 18 students qualify NDA exam in first year

CHAMAN LAL
KARNAL, OCT 3

Karnal International School (KIS), known for its discipline, dedication, and academic excellence, has created history in its very first year. 18 students from the school have qualified the National Defence Academy (NDA) Written Examination, conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) — a remarkable feat reflecting the school's commitment to shaping the nation's future defenders.

The NDA exam was held on 14th September 2025, and the results were declared on 1st October 2025, bringing immense pride and joy to the KIS family.

Achievers: Aditya, Paramveer Jaglan, Aryan Ghangas, Anshu, Janeet Kumar, Pranshu Kumar,



Aditya Choudhary, Prabhjeet Singh, Lalit Sharma, Divyansh Singh, Ram Pratap, Mrityunjay, Pratyush Kumar, Virat Raj, Abhinav, Sushant, Shivanshu Kumar, and Shivam. To celebrate the occasion, Chairman Col. Arun Datta, Genesis Classes MD Mr. Jitender Ahlawat, and Director Mr. Prakash Joshi felicitated the achievers with garlands and sweets, turning the campus into a hub of music, joy, and celebration. Chairman Col. Arun Datta called it a "historic day", emphasizing that this achievement reflects

the school's commitment to nation-building and inspires others to dream big. Mr. Jitender Ahlawat highlighted the academic partnership between Genesis Classes and KIS, while Mr. Prakash Joshi appreciated the relentless efforts of students and staff. This milestone has firmly established Karnal International School as a centre of excellence for NDA aspirants. The qualified students will now appear for the SSB Interview, the next step toward joining the prestigious National Defence Academy.

Punjab govt releases Rs. 8 cr for Bhaini Mehraj Development, says Meet Hayer

KULDEEP SOOD
BARNALA, OCT 3

The Punjab government led by Chief Minister S. Bhagwant Singh Mann is releasing crores of rupees for the development of the area and about Rs 8 crore has been released for Bhaini Mehraj village alone, with which development works are going on on a large scale. This was revealed by Lok Sabha Member Sangrur S. Gurmeet Singh Meet Hayer today while laying the foundation stone of works worth Rs 41 lakh in Bhaini Mehraj village. He said that the Health Wellness Center will get a new building in Bhaini Mehraj at a cost of about Rs 35 lakh, the work on which has already started. He said that the condition of this building was very bad, keeping in mind which the new building is being constructed. He said that apart from this, Rs



3 lakh is being spent for the construction of a bus stand in Bhaini Mehraj and Rs 3 lakh for a Dharamshala and these works have also been started today. He said that the Honorable Chief Minister of Punjab has released about Rs 8 lakh for the development works of village Bhaini Mehraj alone, with which the development works are going on on a large scale. Out of these, Rs 3 crore has been released for a pipeline, Rs 70 lakh for a stadium, Rs 40 lakh for a panchayat house, Rs 63 lakh for a grain market, Rs 40

lakh for village streets and drains and Rs 1.25 crore for water works. On this occasion, he launched development works worth Rs 18 lakh in ward number 22 and Rs 9 lakh in ward number 4 in Barnala city. He said that before this, no government had taken stock of the area and so many funds had not been released during any government. He said that the development works are going on continuously in villages and cities by the government and the remaining works will also be completed in the coming time.

Stubble Management: Brothers of Kothe Surjitpura set example



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: The farmer brothers of village Kothe Surjitpura in Barnala district have set a precedence for other farmers to emulate. The owner of 100 acres of land, Sukhpal Singh and his brother Tarsem Singh are managing paddy stubble without burning for the past 5 years. The brothers cultivate potatoes in 75 acres of area. Farmer Sukhpal Singh said that the duo have not set their paddy stubble on fire for the past 5 years. Earlier, they used to make bales of the stubble and since 2024 they have started mixing the stubble into fields. Last year using agriculture implements like mulcher and plough MB, Sukhpal and Tarsem mixed the stubble into fields. It helped them increase the yield of potatoes. The potato yield was around 250 to 300 bags (each bag containing 50 Kg), which has now increased to 350 bags per acre. Sukhpal added that using mulcher and plough MB, they sowed the wheat and did not face any problem.

Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera organises one-day tour for students



KULDEEP SOOD BARNALA: Guru Gobind Singh College Sanghera, a renowned institution of Punjabi University Patiala, which is known as one of the best institutions in the area, which has earned fame in various fields. Under the guidance of the President of this institution, eminent social worker, State Award winner, Mr. Bholu Singh Virk, under the supervision of the Principal of the institution, Dr. Sarabjit Singh Kular, and under the able guidance of the Vice Principal Madam Mandeep Kaur, the girls of the college were taken on a one-day tour to the water park in Bathinda. Where the students enjoyed the water park there and also enjoyed various types of games in the game zone. The arrangement of breakfast and lunch for the students was very commendable. The institution organizes tours for the students from time to time. This is the first institution whose students have also taken a tour abroad such as a tour of Singapore, apart from this, they have taken tours to many places such as Sri Hazur Sahib, Ganga Dham Sri Haridwar, Rajasthan, Shimla, Kullu Manali, Sri Harmandir Sahib, Bagha Border etc.

Arrangements being made for sports with education at DSB International School: Brahmaswarup Brahmachari

HANS RAJ
KURUKSHETRA, OCT 3

Vice Chancellor of Sports University Rai and former DGP of Uttarakhand, Ashok Kumar, visited DSB International School under Shri Jayaram Educational Institute. He was welcomed by Brahmaswarup Brahmachari, Supreme President of Shri Jayaram Institutions operating across country and Chairman of Shri Jayaram Educational Institute, TK Sharma, retired Commissioner and Vice President of Shri Jayaram Educational Institute, Director SN Gupta, Principal N Singh, along with Kharaiti Lal Singla, Surendra Gupta, Rajesh Singla, Harpreet Cheema, and Sports Prof Babita Sharma. Vice



Chancellor of Sports University Rai and former DGP of Uttarakhand, Ashok Kumar, first received blessings from Param Adhyaksha Brahmaswarup Brahmachari with a sari (scarf) from Goddess Bhagwati. After inspecting DSB International School campus, he stated that it offers international-level education, along with modern facilities to promote international sports. Vice Chancellor Ashok Kumar

stated that today's youth and children should not be limited to a few sports, but should also become skilled in individual sports. Children need proper training and guidance in many sports. Right choice of sports will bring more medals to country and state. Param Adhyaksha Brahmaswarup Brahmachari stated that DSB International School has been established only a short time ago, and this is its first academic session.

Mahatma Gandhi is a symbol of perseverance and ideals: Rajit Kapoor

RAHUL KOHLI
YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 3

On occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, Gandhi Study Centre at DAV College for Girls, Yamunanagar, in collaboration with the Society for Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Among Youth (SPIC MACAY), organized a special program under "Cinematic Classic Series." Film "The Making of the Mahatma" was screened, and Rajit Kapoor famous actor who played Mahatma Gandhi in film was present. Interacting with students, he shared how an ordinary person can become a Mahatma through his determination and ideals. Rajit Kapoor said, "Gandhiji showed that even greatest changes are possible through power of truth and non-violence. His life teaches us all that a life lived with morality and courage is hallmark of true leadership." Students and staff members expressed their curiosity about Gandhiji's life and film through questions and Rajat Kapoor answered them. Additionally, an extension lecture was organized today by Gandhi Study Center in which Prof Dr Malkit Singh,



Director of Center of Kashmir Studies, University of Himachal Pradesh, Dharamshala, was keynote speaker. He explained Gandhiji's journey from a common man to a Mahatma in simple terms to students and emphasized on adopting his principles—Swaraj, Satya, Sarvodaya, self-reliance, and non-violence—in life. Dr. Surinder Kaur said, "Gandhi's life symbolizes truth, non-violence and simplicity.

NEWS BRIEFS

Jitendra Singh appointed member of Kurukshetra Development Board

CHAMAN LAL KARNAL: Jitendra Singh, Founder and Managing Director of the Genesis Group of Institutions and Schools, has been appointed as a member of the Kurukshetra Development Board (KDB). His appointment was made by Haryana Governor Ashim Kumar Ghosh. This appointment has brought joy to the region and is being considered an inspiring step for the youth and education sector. The objective of the Kurukshetra Development Board is to ensure the overall development, preservation, and promotion of the holy land of Kurukshetra, world-renowned for the Mahabharata, Gita, and religious tourism. The Board implements several schemes for the beautification of religious sites, infrastructure development, tourism promotion, and preservation of cultural heritage. On his appointment, Jitendra Singh expressed his heartfelt gratitude to Haryana Governor His Excellency Asim Kumar Ghosh and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He stated that he would fulfill the responsibility entrusted to him with complete loyalty and dedication.



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Sabar Dairy at IMT Rohtak will transform Haryana's dairy landscape: CM

BUREAU CHANDIGARH, OCT 3

Haryana Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that the second phase of the Sabar Dairy (Amul plant) in Rohtak will not only help meet the growing dairy demand of Haryana and northern India but also open up new avenues of employment.

The Chief Minister said this while addressing the gathering at Rohtak on the occasion of the inauguration of the second phase of the Sabar Dairy (Amul plant) by Union Home and Cooperation Minister Sh. Amit Shah on Friday.

He said that Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi's mantra of 'Sakhar se Samridhhi' (Prosperity through Cooperation) has infused fresh energy into India's cooperative movement. The establishment of the Ministry of Cooperation in 2021 reflected this vision, he said, adding that the National Cooperation Policy 2025 is one of its major achievements.

The Chief Minister said that Amul is not merely a brand of milk and dairy products; it represents the strength of India's cooperative movement. He added that the modern plant in Rohtak will cater to the dairy requirements of Delhi-NCR and northern India while giving a significant boost to Haryana's rural economy.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said that the plant, which first became operational in January 2015, has now undergone an expansion worth Rs. 325 crore. Following this expansion, it has emerged as the largest facility in the country for producing curd, buttermilk and yogurt, he said.



The Chief Minister further said that the expanded unit will ensure better prices for farmers and create thousands of employment opportunities for the youth. He shared that the state government is extending low-interest loans to farmers through cooperative societies. He added that HAFED is supplying high-quality seeds, fertilisers and pesticides on time, while the Sugar Federation is paying sugarcane farmers Rs. 400 per quintal and is operating six cooperative sugar mills across the state.

Sh. Nayab Singh Saini shared that Haryana ranks third nationally in milk production, with per capita availability at 1,105 grams per day and annual production touching 122.2 lakh tonnes. Through cooperative dairy societies, producers have been receiving benefits under the Accident Insurance Scheme since 2015. In the financial year 2023-24, the insurance cover was raised to Rs. 10 lakh, he said.

The Chief Minister further informed that daughters of cooperative society members receive Rs.1,100 at the time of marriage, while students securing over 80 per cent marks in Classes 10 and 12 are given incentives ranging from Rs. 2,100 to Rs. 5,100 under the scholarship scheme.

Calling for collective efforts to strengthen the cooperative movement, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini said, Let us join hands to build a prosperous and developed Haryana. He also expressed his gratitude to Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Sh. Amit Shah, saying that the inauguration of the plant by him was an inspiring moment for everyone present.

Union Ministers of State, Rao Inderjit Singh, Sh. Krishan Pal Gurjar, Haryana Co-operation Minister, Dr. Arvind Sharma, BJP State President, Sh. Mohan Lal Kaushik, Food and Civil Supply, Social Justice and Empowerment Minister, Gujarat, Sh. Bhikushinji Chaturshinji Parmar, MPs, Sh. Dharmbir Singh, Sh. Ramchandra Jangra, Chairman, Sabar Dairy, Sh. Shamalbhai Balabhai Patel, Amul Chairman, Ashokhai Chaudhary, and other dignitaries and administrative officers also attended the programme.

Ensure timely procurement of paddy, expedite lifting process: Kalyan



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA GHARAUNDA, OCT 3

Haryana Assembly Speaker and Gharaunda MLA Harvinder Kalyan said that due to excessive rainfall this year, farmers have been hit hard by nature; officials should not allow them to suffer further. Ensure timely procurement and expedite the lifting process. He said that if any officer/employee is found negligent in the paddy procurement process in the markets, action will be taken. Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh was also present on the occasion. Harvinder Kalyan visited the Gharaunda grain market on Friday and reviewed the paddy procurement system and issued necessary instructions to officials. Earlier, in the presence of officials at the Market Committee office, Harvinder Kalyan listened to the problems of farmers, commission agents, and traders. He instructed them on the spot to streamline the paddy procurement process, as the paddy season has reached its peak and there will be a surge in paddy arrivals in the markets. He said that problems such as portal verification and gate passes should not be a hindrance. If there are any technical issues, they should be resolved promptly. Accepting the farmers' demand, he said that the number of millers in the markets should be increased to ensure timely procurement and lifting of paddy. He said that the paddy season lasts 15 to 20 days, so the staff in the market should be increased as needed so that farmers, commission agents, and traders do not have to repeatedly visit the office.

After the meeting, Harvinder Kalyan visited the paddy heaps and had the moisture checked with a moisture meter. He instructed the procurement agencies and traders not to cause unnecessary inconvenience to farmers but to expedite paddy procurement operations according to the prescribed standards. He also appealed to farmers to dry their crops and bring them to the markets so they don't face any problems selling them. On this occasion, Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh stated that arrangements for paddy procurement in the markets have been streamlined. However, if any farmer, commission agent, or trader faces a problem, they can seek a local resolution with the concerned SDM. He directed the DFSC to increase the number of millers in the markets and ensure that millers who are defaulters and have not delivered are not given even a single grain of paddy.

Cleanliness and greenery are hallmarks of a healthy society: Mayor

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCT 3

Cleanliness and greenery are the hallmarks of a healthy society. For cleanliness, we must all work together to make our surroundings clean, tidy and beautiful. For greenery, we must plant as many trees as possible. Let us all pledge to create a clean and green ward and city. Mayor Suman Bahmani made this statement today during launch of a special cleanliness drive in Wards 19 and 20. As part of Haryana City Cleanliness Campaign, Mayor Bahmani, along with Chief Sanitation Inspector Anil Nain, BJP Mandal President Shubham Rana, Councilor Vikram Rana, Councilor Harjeet Anand, Councilor Sandeep Dhiman, BJP leaders Shivram, Ladi Singh, and Nitin Anand, spread message of cleanliness to public and planted trees in Vishnu Nagar Park and Rani Laxmi Bai Park. Mayor encouraged senior citizens and other city residents exercising in park to refrain from littering in open, avoid using polythene, compost wet waste and dispose of garbage only in municipal vehicles, and to cooperate with government's city cleanliness campaign. Mayor said that government has launched Haryana City Cleanliness Campaign for 12 weeks. Cleanliness drives and tree planting programs are being conducted in every ward to make the city beautiful, clean and tidy. People are being made aware of the importance of a garbage-free city. Mayor emphasized that cleanliness and health are not just government programs but are the responsibility of every citizen.

And sweets streets in Vishnu Nagar Park and Rani Laxmi Bai Park in Ward 19 and Sasauli in Ward 20. Mayor Bahmani along with Chief Sanitation Inspector Anil Nain, BJP Mandal President Shubham Rana, Councilor Vikram Rana, Councilor Harjeet Anand, Councilor Sandeep Dhiman, BJP leaders Shivram, Ladi Singh, and Nitin Anand, spread message of cleanliness to public and planted trees in Vishnu Nagar Park and Rani Laxmi Bai Park. Mayor encouraged senior citizens and other city residents exercising in park to refrain from littering in open, avoid using polythene, compost wet waste and dispose of garbage only in municipal vehicles, and to cooperate with government's city cleanliness campaign. Mayor said that government has launched Haryana City Cleanliness Campaign for 12 weeks. Cleanliness drives and tree planting programs are being conducted in every ward to make the city beautiful, clean and tidy. People are being made aware of the importance of a garbage-free city. Mayor emphasized that cleanliness and health are not just government programs but are the responsibility of every citizen.



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Amit Shah lays foundation stone and inaugurates various projects

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCTOBER 3

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah, through a programme held in Kurukshetra on Friday, inaugurated a state-level exhibition and laid the foundation stone and inaugurated various Haryana government projects. These projects included the foundation stone laying of two projects in Karnal district, costing approximately 100 crore. Karnal MLA Jagmohan Anand and Assandh MLA Yogendra Rana attended the event held in the auditorium of the Mini Secretariat as part of the district-level programme. Deputy Commissioner Uttam Singh, Mayor Renu Bala Gupta, and BJP District President Praveen Lathar were present. On this occasion, MLA Jagmohan Anand symbolical-

ly laid the foundation stone for a 50-bed intensive care unit on the Kalpana Chawla Government Medical College campus. The estimated cost of this unit is 20.74 crore. Patients will benefit from modern treatment facilities in this hospital unit. MLA Jagmohan Anand stated that the Haryana government is continuously striving to improve healthcare services, and patients are already benefiting from modern facilities in district-level hospitals. The intensive care unit is an important part of this initiative. MLA Jagmohan Anand thanked Home Minister Amit Shah and Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini and stated that this significant gift from the central and state governments to the people of the Karnal region is a significant gift to the health sector.



At the event, MLA Yogendra Rana symbolically laid the foundation stone for the construction of a 100-bed hospital in Assandh. The estimated cost of construction of this hospital is 76.2 million. He explained that Assandh city is located approximately 45 kilometers from Karnal, Kaithal, Jind, and Panipat. The construction of this hospital will provide the people of the Assandh assembly constituency with access to excellent healthcare services.

Brainstorming session held between DIET Fatehgarh Sahib, and DIET Shahpur



SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

A meeting was held at the District Institute of Education and Training, Shahpur, between DIET Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, and DIET Shahpur, Karnal, to discuss the new National Education Policy 2020. DIET Incharge Munish Kumar welcomed the team from DIET Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab, with a bouquet of flowers. He explained that they exchanged ideas and learned from each other's experiences about the best practices of the National Education Policy 2020. It was inspiring to see how collaboration and shared perspectives can lead to better teaching. The team from DIET Fatehgarh Sahib thoroughly studied the teaching and learning practices in Haryana. Munish Kumar said that this collaboration program provides a foundation for revitalizing DIETs and designing innovative training modules that align with the goals of the new National Education Policy 2020, such as foundational literacy and the crucial role played by digital pedagogy and the promotion of multi-classrooms. This program is part of initiatives that enhance the capacity of DIETs to play an active role in achieving the goals of the new education policy and provide necessary training to teachers.

Younger generation must fulfill responsibility towards religious values: Rajat Garg

ROHIT LAMSAR TARAORI:

Rajat Garg, CMD of Garg Rice Mills and Garg Fine Foods and Vice-President of the Shri Ram Mela Committee, Taraori, said that in today's changing times, the younger generation has the responsibility to guide society in the right direction. If youth play an active role in religious and social events, evils like drug addiction, violence, and mutual differences will surely be eradicated from society, and the roots of brotherhood will be strengthened. He said that religious events are not limited to worship or faith; rather, they are a platform where society unites, values are passed down from generation to generation, and a spirit of mutual cooperation is born. When youth participate in these events, social unity will automatically increase, and negative forces will be defeated. Rajat Garg said that today we face many challenges: increasing drug addiction, the blind race for social media, mutual conflict, and fracturing relationships. In these circumstances, youth should channel their energy for the betterment of society. If young people take steps in the right direction, positive change will occur at every level, from family to nation. He also said that by participating in religious and social events, the young generation will not only keep culture and civilization alive but will also guide future generations.



MP Varun Mulana visits former MLA Rajpal Bhukhari residence

RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR, OCTOBER 3

MP Varun Mulana visited the residence of former MLA Rajpal Bhukhari today and discussed the current situation in the state, the problems of the Mandis, and other public interest issues in detail at a press conference. The MP stated that law and order in Haryana is becoming completely out of control. The general public is grappling with a sense of insecurity, and the government has failed to meet public expectations. He also expressed concern over the chaos in the Mandis, stating that both farmers and commission agents are facing constant difficulties. Lack of timely procurement and widespread chaos have become commonplace in the Mandis. MP Varun Mulana also addressed a major problem in Yamunanagar: rail connectivity. He stated that it is crucial to increase the number of direct trains from Yamunanagar to Delhi to directly benefit the public and traders. He assured that this issue has been raised in Parliament and that more direct trains will be operated from Yamunanagar to Delhi in the future.

Former MLA Rajpal Bhukhari also expressed concern on this occasion about the deteriorating infrastructure and local problems in the state. He said that we must work together to solve the public's problems. Speaking to reporters at the press conference, the MP said that the public is entangled in issues like potholes on roads and the BPL category. He said that the Congress Party has always looked out for the welfare of the common people. However, under the BJP government, only the interests of capitalists are being taken care of. The public is completely fed up with this government. There is no section of society that is not criticizing the system. Employees are protesting for the restoration of old pensions and other issues. The leaders in power seem to have no concern for the public's problems. Today, the situation has become such that the poor are running around the relevant departments to correct errors in their family identity cards, revoke their cancelled BPL ration cards, and get their pensions renewed. The public has been forced to stand in queues, visiting government offices from morning till evening. The yellow ration cards of the poor and needy have been cancelled. Accidents are occurring every day due to broken roads. He will continue to raise the voice of the public at every level and will ensure that people's problems are never ignored. Former MLA Arjun Singh, senior Congress leaders Raman Tyagi, and Satish Dattana were present on the occasion.



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INLD leaders accuse govt of looting farmers

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

On Friday, Indian National Lok Dal (INLD) leaders reached the new grain market and accused the government of looting farmers' paddy crops in the name of moisture. INLD leaders warned that if this looting isn't stopped soon and paddy procurement isn't smooth, a major agitation will be launched and INLD leaders will take to the streets. On this occasion, INLD District President Surjeet Shamgarh said that farmers are being severely harmed under the BJP government, while INLD has always championed the cause of farmers. INLD has always fought for farmers and will not allow injustice to continue. He demanded that paddy crops be purchased at the Minimum Support Price (MSP). Farmers should be stopped from being cheated in the name of moisture. Crops with up to 17% moisture should be immediately lifted from the markets. If the moisture content is higher than this, the paddy should be dried and purchased in the market. Youth District President Mandeer Singh Punia said that paddy is being purchased at low prices under the pretext of moisture. The price per quintal is being reduced by 250 to 400 rupees. This is a sheer injustice to the farmers.



SD Senior Secondary School wins Zonal Level Science Quiz, selected for State Level



RAHUL KOHLI YAMUNANAGAR : A Zonal Level Science Quiz competition was held in Kurukshetra in which 25 teams from 5 districts participated. Based on written test, 8 out of 25 teams were selected for oral quiz round. SD Senior Secondary School performed brilliantly in this competition, securing third place and securing a place in State Level Science Quiz. School Principal Satish Garg congratulated winning students and encouraged them to continue working hard and bring glory to school and district. He wished children a bright future.

Citizens should be responsible towards their fundamental duties: Dr. Rampal Saini

CHAMAN LAL KARNAL, OCTOBER 3

Upon his arrival at the DAV PG College for a programme organised by the Legal Awareness Cell on the fundamental rights and duties of citizens under the Indian Constitution, Professor Dr. Rampal Saini, Vice Chancellor of Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University, Jind, and Principal of the college, was welcomed by Dr. Sulochana Nain, Coordinator of the Legal Awareness Cell, and Dr. Meenakshi Kundu, along with other members. Professor Dr. Rampal Saini explained that the Indian Constitution provides fundamental rights to its citizens, which protect the development and dignity of Indian citizens. These rights include the right to equality, the right to freedom, the right against exploitation, the right to religious freedom, cultural and educational rights, and the right to constitutional remedies, among others. Furthermore, they also include the duties of Indians towards their country. These include adhering to the Constitution, respecting its ideals, upholding the nation's sovereignty, unity, and integrity, protecting public property and renouncing violence, protecting and improving the natural environment, including patriotism, national character, and the moral obligation of citizens to promote the nation's welfare and social harmony. He emphasised the individual's responsibilities, emphasizing the rights granted to citizens, but due to self-interest, we are forgetting our duties and responsibilities towards the nation, which is not good for the nation's prosperity. He made the students



aware of their responsibilities towards the nation and inspired them to protect its public property. The Principal said that students are the pride and future of the nation, the builders of the nation. Therefore, stay away from evils like addiction, participate in the nation-building process with a healthy body and mind, and respect your parents, teachers, and elders. Respect for women should always be in your heart, only then will we be able to truly lead the nation in the right direction. Programme coordinator Dr. Sulochana Nain expressed her gratitude to everyone and explained the importance of legal awareness. On this occasion, Dr. Meenakshi Kundu, Head of the Department of Economics, Ashish Kumar, Dr. Jitendra, Dr. Sunil and all other staff members were present.

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Foundation stone laid for two development projects in Phoosgarh village

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL:

Haryana Legislative Assembly Speaker Harvinder Kalyan and Mayor Renu Bala Gupta laid foundation stone for two development projects worth approximately ₹543,000 in Phoosgarh village of Gharaunda Assembly constituency today. They stated that development is their priority. Boundary wall of Nandigram will be constructed in Phoosgarh village of Ward No. 3. This work will cost approximately ₹25.42 million (25,42,000 rupees). Work will be completed in approximately 3 months. Similarly, in the village of Phusgarh, road from Government Primary School to Valmikhi Chaupal will be constructed using cement concrete. This work will cost approximately Rs 28. 88 lakh. Work will be completed in approximately 4 months. Along with road construction, storm drain will also be repaired. Assembly Speaker stated that work is being carried out with aim of ensuring progress of region and providing adequate facilities to people. Government's entire focus is on development and development work is ongoing in the Gharaunda constituency as well. Priority works are being carried out in the area. Work is also being carried out according to the needs of society, so that every citizen can benefit from development. He said that if additional development work is needed in any area, it should be brought to the notice of mayor so that work can be completed there in a timely manner.



EDITORIAL

White House warns of mass layoffs as US government shutdown deepens

The White House on Thursday (local time) warned that "thousands" of federal workers could lose their jobs if the ongoing government shutdown drags on, adding to mounting political tensions in Washington. White House Press secretary Karoline Leavitt told reporters outside the White House that administration officials were already preparing for possible layoffs. "It's likely going to be in the thousands," she said, noting that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and other officials were actively discussing which departments could be affected, Fox News reported. Leavitt placed the blame squarely on Democrats, accusing them of refusing to cooperate on a funding deal. "These conversations would not be happening if Democrats had voted to keep the government open," she said. She further alleged that Democrats were "playing politics" with the crisis, pointing to disagreements over health care benefits for undocumented immigrants as a sticking point. She said to the reporter, "Let me ask you, do you think illegal aliens should get medicare benefits? She further added that, Medicare benefits go to the most vulnerable people of our country. But the Biden administration allowed tens of thousands of illegal aliens from all over the world to come into the country and get free benefits "The federal government slipped into a partial shutdown after lawmakers missed the midnight funding deadline on Wednesday, leaving several agencies without a budget. Essential services continue to operate, but many departments face disruptions as negotiations remain stalled, as per Fox News. President Donald Trump, who has sought to use the shutdown to push for deeper spending cuts, said he was scheduled to meet OMB Director Russell Vought to discuss which agencies might face reductions. Vought has been asked to recommend whether potential cuts should be temporary or permanent. In a social media post, Trump appeared to embrace the political standoff, writing that Democrats had given him "an unprecedented opportunity" to reshape the federal government. "They are not stupid people, so maybe this is their way of wanting to, quietly and quickly, MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!" he wrote. Leaders of both parties are privately and publicly adamant that they will not be blamed for the funding lapse: Republicans insist Democrats need to simply agree to extend current funding for another seven weeks. Meanwhile, Democrats refuse to do so without major concessions for lending their votes to pass any funding measure in the Senate, as per CNN

Intermittent fasting

Fatty liver disease frequently causes chronic liver inflammation and can possibly result in liver cancer. Scientists at the German Cancer Research Centre (DKFZ) and the University of Tubingen have demonstrated in mice that intermittent fasting on a 5:2 schedule can block this progression. Fasting lowers the development of liver cancer in mice who already have liver inflammation. The researchers discovered two proteins in liver cells that are both responsible for the beneficial effect of fasting. An approved medication can partially replicate this effect. Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease is the most prevalent chronic liver disorder. It can have catastrophic consequences: unchecked, it can cause liver inflammation (metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis, MASH), cirrhosis, and even malignancy. Fatty liver disease is often thought to be a direct result of obesity. Obesity has become increasingly common in rising countries such as India and China, in addition to Europe and the United States. As a result, the number of cases of liver failure and cancer is increasing rapidly in the afflicted countries. "The vicious circle of an unhealthy diet, obesity, liver inflammation and liver cancer is associated with major restrictions and suffering for those affected and also represents a considerable burden on healthcare systems," says Mathias Heikenwalder, DKFZ and University of Tubingen. "We have therefore investigated whether simple dietary changes can specifically interrupt this



fatal process." Intermittent fasting has already been shown in several studies to be an effective means of reducing weight and alleviating certain metabolic disorders. Heikenwalder's team has now tested in mice whether this approach can also protect the liver from fatty degeneration and chronic inflammation. The animals were fed with a high-sugar and high-fat diet corresponding to the typical Western diet. One group of mice had constant access to the food. As expected, these animals gained weight and body fat and developed chronic liver inflammation. The mice in the other group were given nothing to eat on two days a week (5:2 intermittent fasting, or 5:2 IF for short), but were allowed to eat as much as they wished on the other days. Despite the high-

calorie diet, these animals did not put on weight, showed fewer signs of liver disease and had lower levels of biomarkers that indicate liver damage. In short, they were resistant to the development of MASH. Interestingly, resistance to the development of a fatty liver was independent of the total calorie intake, as the animals immediately made up for the lost rations after the end of the fasting periods. When experimenting with different variants of intermittent fasting, it was found that several parameters determine protection against liver inflammation: The number and duration of fasting cycles play a role, as does the start of the fasting phase. A 5:2 dietary pattern works better than 6:1; 24-hour fasting phases better than 12-hour ones. A particularly

unhealthy diet requires more frequent dieting cycles. Heikenwalder's team now wanted to find out the molecular background of the response to fasting. To this end, the researchers compared protein composition, metabolic pathways and gene activity in the liver of fasting and non-fasting mice. Two main players responsible for the protective fasting response emerged: the transcription factor PPARα and the enzyme PCK1. The two molecular players work together to increase the breakdown of fatty acids and gluconeogenesis and inhibit the build-up of fats. "The fasting cycles lead to profound metabolic changes, which together act as beneficial detoxification mechanisms and help to combat MASH," says Heikenwalder, summarizing the molecular details. The fact that these

correlations are not just a mouse phenomenon was shown when tissue samples from MASH patients were examined: Here, too, the researchers found the same molecular pattern with reduced PPARα and PCK1. Are PPARα and PCK1 actually responsible for the beneficial effects of fasting? When both proteins were genetically switched off simultaneously in the liver cells of the mice, intermittent fasting was unable to prevent either chronic inflammation or fibrosis. The drug pemafibrate mimics the effects of PPARα in the cell. Can the substance also mimic the protective effect of fasting? The researchers investigated this question in mice. Pemafibrate induced some of the favorable metabolic changes that were observed with 5:2 fasting. However, it was only able to partially mimic the protective effects of fasting. "This is hardly surprising, as we can only influence one of the two key players with pemafibrate. Unfortunately, a drug that mimics the effects of PCK1 is not yet available," explains Mathias Heikenwalder. While Heikenwalder and his team initially focused on the effects of intermittent fasting on the prevention of MASH, they then investigated whether the 5:2 diet could also alleviate existing chronic liver inflammation. To this end, the team examined mice that had developed MASH after months of being fed a high-sugar, high-fat diet. After a further four months of 5:2 intermittent fasting (on the same diet), these animals were compared with the non-fasting control group. The fasting mice had better blood values, less fatty liver and liver.

Households see easing in price pressures in major food and non-food products



The households in the country reported easing of price and inflationary pressures in the latest round of the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) bi-monthly Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH). The September 2025 round of the survey indicated moderation in expected price rise across key product categories, though current inflation perception edged slightly higher. It stated "Households reported easing of price and inflationary pressures in major product groups including food products, non-food products, housing and cost of

services". The survey, conducted between August 28 and September 06 across 19 major cities, received 6,082 responses. According to the findings, households' perception of current median inflation increased marginally by 20 basis points to 7.4 per cent compared with the previous round. However, expectations for the near term showed a decline. Inflation expectations for the next three months dropped by 20 basis points to 8.1 per cent, while one-year ahead expectations fell by 30 basis points to 8.7 per cent. For both short-term and

one-year horizons, the share of respondents expecting a rise in general prices and inflation declined compared with the last survey round. In product-wise assessment, 77.8 per cent of respondents anticipated a price rise in the next three months, lower than 79.5 per cent in the previous survey. Similarly, 86.8 per cent of households expected prices to increase over a one-year period, compared with 88.1 per cent earlier. Across age groups, younger respondents up to 25 years reported the lowest current perception of inflation at 7.0 per cent. In contrast, households above 60 years reflected a higher level of 7.9 per cent. Among cities, Kolkata recorded the highest perception of current inflation at 10.5 per cent, followed by Mumbai at 8.5 per cent and Delhi at 8.0 per cent. The RBI clarified that the survey provides directional insights into household views on inflation, shaped by their consumption patterns. However, it noted that the results do not necessarily represent the central bank's own assessment of inflation trends.

Repeated mistakes are not mistakes — they are conspiracies



At the age of fifty-six most Indian grandfathers and grandmothers relish the joy of grandchildren, but in India there is one fifty-six-year-old youngster — Prince Rahul Gandhi — who is apparently unwilling to give up childish antics and still nurses the dream of becoming Prime Minister. Not only that, Congress supporters are forced, almost grudgingly, to defend Rahul's errors, and because of him they often become a target of public ridicule. Once again, during his current tour of South American countries, he has repeated the same worn-out, rehearsed line — "democracy in India is finished" — and suggested that foreign nations should help revive it. This time he went further: he said India should not lead the world. And to belittle India yet again,

he even praised China. Rahul knows that such statements spark great anger among the public and that this is why he and his alliance repeatedly lose elections. Yet sadly, neither he nor his advisors counsel him to reflect honestly and correct his mistakes. **How long can you keep saving someone intent on self-destruction?** For Rahul one line seems apt: "I keep committing the same offence every time, I am Rahul — I repeatedly hate India!" **On foreign soil this fifty-six-year-old child utters all sorts of statements:** "Democracy in India is finished," "The Constitution in India is over," "Foreign countries should help save democracy in India," "In India you are not allowed to practise your religion," "You cannot wear the Sikh turban and kara (steel bangle)," and so on. Someone should ask him: If there is no democracy in India, then how is your entire family represented in Parliament? How do you have governments in three states? You and your family spend day and night abusing the Modi

government — you constantly call for protests that incite violence and disorder, you urge youth to take to the streets, your spokespeople routinely address Modi and the government in abusive language. If you look at your actions seriously, you will find all the answers. Your supporter Udit Raj said yesterday that the Rashtriya Swamsevaks Sangh is a terrorist organization. Does this person even know anything about the RSS, or does he simply spout nonsense to please you — and you never take any action? That implies all this is done with your consent. Today another of your supporters, Ashok Gehlot, has said that Rahul says the same things abroad that he says here; that the BJP lies and misleads the public. Do you take the public for fools who will be misled by anyone's words? The people of India are very discerning and repeatedly respond to your antics. Remember: by indulging in anti-India acts you may well forfeit the right to ever again be the leader of the opposition.

— Rakesh Sharma

POEMS

Karma Affirmation Cistern Don't Be Afraid Keep Going Toward the Horror

Remember how you didn't fall yesterday even though you thought you would? Life can be like that all the time if you let it. Remember all the balance beams and the room full of stuffed animals at the children's hospital? How scary it was and always dark? It was meant to be comforting but you knew better and survived it. That gauntlet of stuffed animals leading to the physical therapy room. So long ago. When you learned it's okay to hold out your hand and help someone up. No matter what the factory or the nurses tell you. A good thing to remember is that life is an equal amount of doughnut shops and roadkill every day. And if you see the deer get hit you can call the tiger rescue group and the deer will become tiger food. Sometimes the things that matter to you won't matter to anyone but you. And that's redemption. The poem that means nothing to anyone but you. Like how your life was. Like your bones that you kept safe and the meatloaf you hid in the corner of your mouth so it wouldn't get stolen.

BY GABRIELLE CALVOCCRESSI

Brihadisvara Temple: Treasure of Mankind



Anuj Tyagi
No monument built prior, other than Pyramids and Colosseum, can match architectural grandeur of Brihadisvara temple.

Temples, now one of the most prominent symbols of the Hindu religion, are part of a long socio-cultural evolution of the faith. Five millennium ago, as can be evident from the

excavations of Indus Valley Civilization sites, evidences of temples are missing. It appears that religious practices emphasising, chanting of hymns and performing religious ceremonies, as mentioned in the Rigveda also. The Arya Samaj movement of the late nineteenth century made efforts to revive this form of worship. Around two and half millennium ago, with the advent of Buddhism, large religious structures known as stupas began to emerge, particularly during the regime of Emperor Ashoka. These stupas, made of mud and bricks, held holy relics related to Gautam Buddha. The stupas of Sarnath and Sanchi remain living examples of it. What stands out is that, as evident from the Sanchi stupas, that despite the highly ornamental work on the gates (Toranas), vividly depicting the main events of Buddha's life, Buddha himself was represented symbolically; tree, throne or wheel of law rather than in human form a highly prevalent pattern, nowadays. The anthropomorphic representation of Buddha started much later, influenced by the Greco-Roman tradition, particularly in the north-western part of the Indian



subcontinent. Later, the construction of sculptures and large temples started to appear in the Indian landscape, culminating in the Gupta dynasty between the fourth and sixth centuries, in the northern part of the subcontinent. Parallely, the southern part of India was witnessing the rise of decentralized kingdoms during the Sangam period, contemporary to the Mauryan Empire. These great kingdoms left an indelible impact on the architectural landscape of human civilization. The use of stone and mortar started in construction of monuments instead of mud and bricks, as evident in the Hindu temples built by the Pallava kings. The monolithic Pancha Rathas complex constructed in the seventh century or the Shore Temple, built with granite blocks by the Pallava kings in the eighth century at Mahabalipuram, displayed architectural elegance unparalleled in that era. The Shore Temple, a five-storey granite stone temple

dedicated to Lord Shiva within a complex of rock-cut monuments stands as a testament of extraordinary architectural imagination. The Mahabalipuram monuments, built thirteen hundred years ago and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, remain inspirational treasures of mankind. Truly, the architecture of the Shore Temple might have inspired the great Chola kings in the time to follow. At its peak between ninth to twelfth century, the Chola kings invaded Sri Lanka, Maldives, and parts of Malaysia, Indonesia, and Thailand which left Tamil or Hindu cultural influence outside India at a scale never witnessed before or after by the any Indian dynasty. The imprint of Hinduism in Southeast Asia visible by this day, is much attributed to the Cholas. Many ruling classes in these regions traced their lineage to the Chola Empire. The Chola kings were devoted worshippers of Lord Shiva. What they produced in sculpture and architecture is something human civilization has rarely witnessed before. The Brihadisvara temple, constructed in the eleventh century by the great Chola king Rajaraja, is an

architectural wonder. Except for the Egyptian Pyramids and the Roman Colosseum, no other human-made structure on earth is comparable in size and grandeur to the Brihadisvara temple built before it and intact till date. This rectangular temple complex, with dimensions of 240 meters by 121 meters, was built with massive granite blocks, adopting mathematical axial and symmetrical patterns in a remarkably precise manner. The Vimana (main tower) of the temple, also made of granite, rises to a height of 63 meters. The granite was brought from faraway places. This engineering marvel stirs the imagination, particularly in the placement of the 25-ton octagonal dome at the top of the tower, which remains a mystery given the limited technology a thousand years ago. The fineness and detailing of the sculptures on the gateways, pillars and towers reflect the culmination of artistic skill in the Chola period. Another remarkable aspect is the speed with which the temple was built. Finishing such a project in just seven years would be impressive even today's high precision machinery. It is left to imagination what level of skill and coordination went

into it, as well as the manpower and the use of elephants, bulls, and horses to move such enormous stones. Further, the famous Nataraja design of Thanjavur casted in bronze, representing the Lord Shiva in the Tandava mudra (divine cosmic dance); symbolizing Indian culture globally, was also commissioned for this temple. Equally striking are the Tamil and Sanskrit inscriptions on the outer walls. The calligraphy on stone, capturing details from rulers to priests and from simple gifts to valuable jewellery, was executed a thousand years ago and still stands as a testament to India's rich cultural lineage. The Brihadisvara temple, together with two other temples built by later Chola rulers and rightly celebrated as the Great Living Chola Temples, forms a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For more than a thousand years, these monuments have continued to inspire and captivate countless generations, standing as enduring symbols of human imagination, devotion, and artistry. (Anuj Tyagi works in Food Corporation of India; views expressed are personal)

SARBJOT SINGH SANDHA KHADOOR SAHIB: Students of Sri Guru Harkrishan School of Candid Studies Fatehabad performed brilliantly in the athletics competitions held in District Tam Taran, winning in tough competition in various competitions and bringing glory to



the school and the parents. On this occasion, the school principal Mrs.

Anita Chatrath said that at present, sports have become a very special place in the life of students, so we pay special attention to sports along with the studies of the students and motivate the students to participate in sports and achieve success. In the district level athletics

competitions, Maninderdeep Singh got second place in the 100m race, Sukhmanpreet Singh got third place in the discus throw, Bavandeep Singh got third place in the 200m race, Maninderdeep Singh and Sagar Sharma got third place in the 4*100 relay race.

NEWS BRIEF

Suman Saini meets victims regarding arrest of Javed Habib

MEGHRAJ LUTHRA KARNAL: The victims met Suman Lata Saini in Ladwa demanding the arrest of Javed Habib, who runs a hair salon. The victims told Mrs Saini that in the year 2022-23, hundreds of people had invested crores of rupees in Javed's company in the name of opening a salon. At that time, in seminars held in Karnal-Kurukshetra, Javed and his son Anush had told that there was huge profit in salon business and they too invested in his company and he will also include them in this profit. It was said that 70 to 75 per cent annual return would be given. A salon costing 1.5 to 2 crores rupees was also built and shown in Delhi. Some people even got returns for two-three months. Later, returns were stopped and salon was closed. Most of the money is stuck with people from Ladwa, Indri, Kurukshetra, Shahbad, Nilokheri, and Karnal. When Javed refused to return the money, some people complained to the Karnal police. After a lengthy investigation, on April 25 last the police registered a case against Javed Habib's son, Anush Habib, and his daughter, Sana Habib, under sections 120B, 406, and 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

India is moving towards self-reliance through Swadeshi, says Amit Shah

DALBIR MALIK KURUKSHETRA, OCT 3

Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Sh. Amit Shah said that under the leadership of Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi, India is progressing towards becoming a developed nation. When the centenary of India's independence is celebrated, khadi will play a vital role in it. Khadi and Village Industries is becoming a powerful platform for millions of weavers, he said. Union Home and Cooperation Minister, Sh. Amit Shah interacted with artisans at the Khadi Mahotsav held at the Maharshi Dayanand University campus in Rohtak on Friday. The Union Minister along with Chief Minister, Sh. Nayab Singh Saini, distributed modern machines, toolkits, and margin money worth Rs. 301 crore under the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP), encouraging artisans to move towards self-reliance through Swadeshi. The Union Minister also virtually inaugurated PMEGP units, a Central Wool Processing Plant, and Khadi and



Village Industries buildings, including the newly constructed office and warehouse of KVIC in Panchkula, Haryana. Union Minister, Sh. Amit Shah remarked that after independence, previous governments paid no attention to khadi and completely neglected Khadi and Village Industries. He said that when Prime Minister, Sh. Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister of Gujarat, he

pledged to develop khadi and worked to revive KVIC. He said that because of the Prime Minister's interest in khadi and his connection with the weavers, the khadi business under the Modi government has grown from Rs. 33,000 crore to Rs. 1.70 lakh crore in just 11 years.

Amit Shah emphasized that the benefits of this increased turnover have gone to the weavers of the

country, not any capitalist or private industrialist. He added that KVIC has now developed excellent packaging and marketing systems. Speaking at the event, he expressed happiness in distributing 12 types of modern machines including automatic charkhas, leather machines, and also margin money to the weavers. The Union Cooperation Minister said that the vision of Swaraj at the time of independence was incomplete without Swadeshi and Swabhasha. In this direction, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inspired 140 crore Indians to adopt indigenous products. He said that the concept of Aatmanirbhar Bharat (Self-Reliant India) and the Swadeshi movement will be beneficial for every Indian. He further informed that the Prime Minister recently reduced GST on over 395 items, giving a Diwali gift to the people. Amit Shah stated that khadi has an important role in strengthening the country's economy, and that along with 'Khadi for Nation', there should also be 'Khadi for Fashion', with active participation from every Indian.

TrafficInfraTech Expo in Delhi to benefit Karnal and Gurugram belt: Manek

SHIV KUMAR SHARMA KARNAL, OCT 3

The upcoming TrafficInfraTech Expo 2025, scheduled from October 7 to 9 in New Delhi, is expected to bring direct benefits to the Gurugram and Karnal belt, said Managing Director Jaiprakash Manek. The event comes in the backdrop of increasing traffic congestion and rising road accidents across Delhi-NCR and Haryana. Manek informed that more than 300 national and international companies will participate in this global exhibition, showcasing the latest technologies and solutions in smart parking systems, road safety equipment, traffic management solutions, intelligent transport systems, and public transport technologies.

He pointed out that traffic-related challenges in Gurugram and Karnal are growing by the day, and this expo—organized in collaboration with NHA, CRRI, and the Ministry of Road Transport—will help strengthen local solutions and safety measures. Highlighting its broader impact, Manek said that the initiative would greatly benefit thousands of people commuting daily for jobs, business, and education, as smart solutions could significantly reduce traffic jams and accidents. He further added that the exhibition would also open new opportunities for the electric mobility, IT, real estate, and manufacturing sectors. With investors increasingly showing interest in the Karnal and Gurugram region, the expo would prove to be a major step in driving future growth.

Swadeshi Jagran Week observed at Geeta Kanya Sr Secondary School



HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: Under the joint auspices of Vidya Bharati Haryana and Hindu Shiksha Samiti, Swadeshi Jagran Week was organized at Geeta Kanya Senior Secondary School, Amin Road, from September 25 to October 2. As part of the week-long event, various competitions and activities were held to create awareness about adopting indigenous products. During the daily morning assembly, acharya sisters and students shared their thoughts on the theme of swadeshi. To further inspire the students, a speech by Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighting the importance of swadeshi was also played. Students pledged to use indigenous products in their daily lives. A "Swadeshi Apnao" chart-making competition was organized, in which students of every class decorated their classrooms with charts depicting Indian goods and differentiating them from foreign ones. Students of Class IX presented a short play to emphasize the need to prefer indigenous products and boycott foreign items. Class VIII student Mannat explained that by using swadeshi products, India's economy would strengthen, while dependence on foreign goods could make the country vulnerable again. Another student, Jagriti, recited a poem titled Swadeshi Apnao, Desh Bachao that received wide appreciation.

Khadi sale campaign launched on Gandhi Jayanti



HANS RAJ KURUKSHETRA: RS Saini, a retired officer from the Skills Department, attended the event organized at the Khadi Village Industries Association, Narad, Mirzapur, to commemorate the birth anniversary of Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi and former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri. He launched a Khadi sales campaign to mark Gandhi Jayanti. He lit the first lamp and garlanded the statues of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri. Other guests also inaugurated the Swachhta Pakhwada (cleanliness fortnight) and planted trees. He said that Mahatma Gandhi inspired them to live a simple life and use Khadi. Today, thanks to Mahatma Gandhi's inspiration and the efforts of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, awareness about cleanliness has spread across the country. Rajendra Saini, a retired Red Cross employee, said that they should follow the Prime Minister's guidance. He added that to become Swadeshi, we should adopt Khadi. He added that adopting Khadi prevents skin diseases. Khadi provides employment to weavers and workers. We should follow the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri and use Khadi in our lives. He said that inspired by nationalism, they should definitely buy Khadi on Gandhi Jayanti.

Large number of BJP workers participate in Amit Shah rally



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: A large convoy of women's rights activists and Bharatiya Janata Party workers from Shahabad departed to participate in Union Home Minister Amit Shah's rally at the Kurukshetra Theme Park. BJP leaders Subhash Kalsana and Dr. Bhaskar Gupta flagged off the convoy. BJP leader Subhash Kalsana stated that over 4,000 workers from Shahabad have left to participate in this historic rally. The workers are extremely enthusiastic and eager to hear the views of Amit Shah and Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. Kalsana stated that three new laws have been implemented in the state to curb crime thus Haryana became the first state in the country to implement these laws. This is a historic step towards strengthening law and order in the state under the leadership of Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini. He added that the BJP government was continuously working for the development and security of every section of society. Every worker in Shahabad was committed to spreading the party's ideology to the masses. Dr. Bhaskar Gupta, Rajat Bansal, Anil Golpura, Advocate Mandep Rawa, Labh Singh, Naresh Kheda, Gagan Bains, Tilak Raj were present on the occasion.

Rotary Club organises drawing and painting competition on environmental protection and social awareness



GOLDY CHUGH SHAHABAD: The Rotary Club organized an inter-school drawing and painting competition at Mata Rukmini Rai Aryan Senior Secondary School on Friday. The theme was environmental protection and social awareness. The competition was held in three categories. Club President Dr. R.S. Ghuman informed that in the first group, Saksham of Divine Public School earned first place; second place went to Ekam (R.P.D.A.V. Public School), and third place to Shivam (S.G.N.P.). In this group, the consolation prize went to Divyam (M.R.R. Arya Senior Secondary School). In the second group, first place went to Harman (M.R.R. Arya Senior Secondary School), second place to Sanjana (Satluj Senior Secondary School), third place to Riddhi Sharma (Divine Public School), and the consolation prize went to Yashika (Arya Senior Secondary School). In the third group, first place went to Seerat Kaur (R.P.D.A.V. School), second place to Jasmine (M.R.R. Arya Senior Secondary School), third place to Divyanshu (Ram Prasad D.A.V. School) and consolation prizes went to Payal (S.G.N.P. School). Rotary President Dr. R.S. Ghuman explained the objectives and topics of the competition to the children. He gave information about it.

Poster competition at IIT Ropar highlights nation-building through art under Seva Parv 2025



DEVINDER SHARMA RUPNAGAR: As part of Seva Parv 2025, IIT Ropar, under the aegis of the Ministry of Culture, organised a vibrant poster-making competition on the theme "Viksit Bharat ke rang, kala ke sang." The event served as a creative medium to showcase India's development journey. Nearly 100 students from different academic disciplines participated, presenting their vision of a progressive India through art. Their colourful and thought-provoking expressions brought the campus alive. Renowned artist and cultural ambassador Kulwinder Singh, who graced the event as the chief guest, shared inspiring thoughts on the role of art in nation-building. He encouraged students to harness creativity as a tool for social transformation. Winners of the competition were honoured with gifts and recognition for their outstanding creativity and vision. The initiative not only celebrated artistic talent but also underlined the role of youth in shaping a prosperous, empowered and culturally enriched India.

Amit Shah inaugurates Guru Brahmanand Nursing College building from Kurukshetra



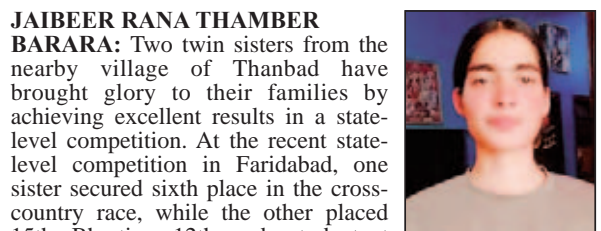
RANVIR PARASHAR KAITHAL: Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Guru Brahmanand Nursing College building in the district's Dherdu village via video conference from Kurukshetra. Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, Health Minister Aarti Singh Rao, MP Naveen Jindal, and Pundri MLA Satpal Jambha were present. A grand ceremony was also held on the college campus to mark the inauguration. MLA Satpal Jambha's brother Labh Singh, representing the college, and the village head of Dherdu, Kusum Lata, were also present. The college covers an area of approximately 4.60 acres. The building was built at a cost of approximately Rs. 43.97 crore. It has three floors, including a computer lab, lecture hall, library, canteen, multipurpose hall, staff room, principal's office, nursing foundation lab, pre-clinical lab, toilets, etc. Separate hostels and staff quarters have also been constructed for boys and girls.

Morinda Swarnkar Association donates Rs. 1 lakh to CM Rangla Punjab Fund for flood relief



RADHE SHYAM SHARMA MORINDA: Under the Punjab government's Chardi Kala campaign launched to support flood victims' rehabilitation, the Swarnkar Association, Morinda, has donated Rs. 1 lakh to the "Chief Minister Rangla Punjab Fund." Sharing this information, association president Munish Bholra and secretary Yoginder Pal said that the state government's initiative for flood-affected families is highly commendable, and the association felt it was their duty to contribute to the cause. On this occasion, association patrons Shubhkar Verma and Jankaraj, vice-president Manmohan Kumar Verma, Raj Kumar Verma, Sandeep Kumar Sonu, Amarjit Verma and others were present.

Twin sisters bring glory to family by excelling in state level competition



JAIBEER RANA THAMBER BARARA: Two twin sisters from the nearby village of Thanbad have brought glory to their families by achieving excellent results in a state-level competition. At the recent state-level competition in Faridabad, one sister secured sixth place in the cross-country race, while the other placed 15th. Bharti, a 12th-grade student at Thanbad's government school, said, "She became interested in sports in fifth grade. She first participated in a cross-country race at the Sarkpur Sports Stadium at the block level and from there she was selected for the district level. She also won the district level competition. After that, she continued to participate in numerous district and state level competitions. Recently, a state-level sports competition was held in Faridabad under the SGFI, where athletes from all districts participated. Bharti and her twin sister Aarti, also participated in the 4-kilometer cross-country race. Bharti finished sixth, qualifying for the nationals, while her sister, Aarti, finished 15th. She explained that a total of 60 athletes ran with her in the cross-country race. Afterward, they will receive coaching at a camp in Gurgaon, after which they will be sent to the National Games. Bharti and Aarti said that their mother, Seema Devi was a homemaker and their father, Kuldeep Joshi, owns a shop.

Dussehra celebration in Gudda Kala Village

VERMA GURDASPUR: On the occasion of Dussehra, a grand Ravan Dahhan (effigy burning) ceremony was organized in the village of Gudda Kala, located in the Pathankot constituency. The event was hosted with great enthusiasm and pomp by the local Youth Drama Club. Villagers, along with people from nearby areas, gathered in large numbers to celebrate the festival that symbolizes the victory of good over evil. The event was graced by several prominent personalities, including Halka Incharge Vibhuti Sharma, Aam Aadmi Party Youth Wing Punjab State Joint Secretary and Director of Punjab Gau Sewa Commission Saurav Behl, Village Sarpanch Sikandar, Pradhan Sham Lal, and other dignitaries like Sarthak Mahajan, Kirti Sharma, and Anubhav Saini. Massive effigies of Ravan, Kumbhakaran, and Meghnad were set ablaze with a spectacular display of fireworks, drawing a huge crowd of spectators. The children and youth especially showed great excitement and enthusiasm for the program.

PAU student gets young researcher award

SHASHI PAL JAIN LUDHIANA: Ms Priyanka, a Ph.D student, Department of Microbiology, College of Basic Sciences and Humanities, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), has received the "Young Researcher Award" at the 11th National Conference Future AG-2025 "Advancing Food and Farming For Sustainable Future" organized by Suresh Gyan Vihar University, Jaipur, Just Agriculture Education Group and ISAHRD Society. She is conducting a research on green technologies for grape waste valorization under the guidance of her major advisor, Dr Pooja, Microbiologist, Department of Microbiology, PAU and also availing Prime Minister Research Fellowship, DST, New Delhi for the Ph.D programme. Dr Satbir Singh Gosal, Vice-Chancellor, PAU; Dr Kiran Bains, Dean, College of Basic Sciences and Humanities; and Dr Urmila Gupta Phutela, Principal Scientist (REE)-cum-Head, lauded the student for her achievement.

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APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)]" and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Mortgagee/Guarantor / Loan A/C No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
(A/C No.) L9001060734449342 M/S Krishan Enterprises (Borrower), Smt.Sushila (Co-Borrower), Smt.Mamo Devi (Co-Borrower), Krishan Chand (Co-Borrower)	18-Apr-25 Rs. 1263853/- Rs. Twelve Lac Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three Only 15-Apr-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Khewat No 835 Khatoni No 886 Khasra No 302 (2-19), owned vide Transfer Deed bearing Vasika No. 643 Dated 15-07-2020, Madlauda, Tehsil -Madlauda, Distt- Panipat, Haryana Admeasuring 160 Sqyds.	29-Sep-25
(A/C No.) L9001060134650130 M/S Randhir Paint Contractor (Borrower), Smt.Sona Devi (Co-Borrower), Randhir Singh (Co-Borrower)	17-Jul-25 Rs. 581834/- Rs. Five Lakh Eighty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Four Only 11-Jul-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At- Property Id No 6Jafca99, Ward No 12, VIII- Gudda Indri, Th & Dist- Karnal, Haryana Admeasuring 209.18 Sqyd	30-Sep-25

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 (6), in respect of time available, i.e., 30 days from this intimation, to redeem the secured assets." The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

Place: HARYANA Date: 03-OCT-25
Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

NOIDA : Back and spine problems are becoming increasingly common in today's fast-paced lifestyle. Long hours of sitting, lack of exercise, poor posture, and age-related changes often lead to persistent back or neck pain. While many people dismiss these symptoms as "normal" or rely only on temporary pain relief, ignoring spine problems can worsen the condition and affect quality of life. Spine pain is not just discomfort — it can signal underlying issues such as slipped discs, nerve compression, or spinal instability. Left untreated, these conditions may lead to reduced mobility, difficulty in daily activities, and in severe cases, even permanent damage. Seeking timely medical advice ensures that problems are identified early and treated effectively. Gone are the days when spine surgery was seen as risky or only a last resort. With advancements in medical science, spine surgery today is safer, more precise, and minimally invasive. Techniques such as navigation and robotics allow surgeons to operate with high accuracy, reducing risks and improving recovery outcomes. Dr. Manish Vaish, Director & Head Neurosurgery and Neurosciences, Medanta Hospital, Noida, says "One of the biggest concerns patients have about spine surgery is how soon they can return to their daily life. Thanks to modern minimally invasive techniques, recovery is now much faster and smoother than ever before."



NEWS BRIEF

Lal Paar Sarees Reimagined by Coca-Cola
CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: This Durga Puja, Bengal's handloom and block-print traditions take center stage with Lal Paar sarees. The Coca-Cola initiative, conceptualised by Oghvy India, celebrates the skill and legacy of the region's artisans. Crafted by master weavers from Phulia in Nadia district, a village near Kolkata renowned worldwide for its handloom, and block-print artisans from the suburbs of Kolkata, the sarees honor the classic Lal Paar, the white-and-red attire that has been inseparable from Durga Puja festivities for

Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2025 Reveals the 20 Finalist Teams for the Grand Finale
CHANDIGARH: Samsung, India's largest consumer electronics brand, today announced the Top 20 finalist teams of the 4th edition of its pan-India innovation competition, Samsung Solve for Tomorrow 2025. The finalists include bright young minds from rural India, Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities across 12 states, reflecting the programme's vision of encouraging young changemakers to use technology to solve wide-ranging issues in their communities. This year, a 14-year-old qualified as a finalist, an all-girls team entered the final round, and two teams from the North East made it to the Top 20.

Accel and Tiger Global backed Infra. Market filed DRHP through confidential route
CHANDIGARH: Accel and Tiger Global backed, InfraMarket, one of India's fastest growing building material platforms has confidentially filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), as per market sources. The company is looking to raise around Rs. 4,500-5,000 crore through a combination of a fresh issue of shares and an Offer for Sale (OFS) by existing shareholders, as per the people aware of the development. The filing has been made under SEBI's confidential or "pre-filing" route, as per the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018. This mechanism allows companies to share draft offer documents privately with the regulator before making the DRHP public.

SBI Card and IndiGo Form Strategic Partnership
LUDHIANA/ AMRITSAR: SBI Card and IndiGo launched the 'IndiGo SBI Card', as part of the IndiGo BlueChip loyalty program. This premium co-branded credit card has been launched in two variants, IndiGo SBI Card and IndiGo SBI Card ELITE, to offer highly rewarding experience for avid travellers. Customers will earn rewards on all spends made on offerings within IndiGo's ecosystem, and on hotel and travel bookings, among other categories. Customers can enroll for the card digitally via SBI Card SPRINT by visiting the SBI Card website SBI Card.com, and can also opt to enroll offline by visiting SBI Card retail kiosks. IndiGo SBI Card unlocks a superior travel experience with an array of thoughtful benefits designed to make every journey more rewarding and seamless. Cardholders can enjoy 7% rewards on spends made using the IndiGo SBI Card ELITE and 3% rewards on spends made using the IndiGo SBI Card, in IndiGo's ecosystem.

TVS MotoSoul 5.0 Returns to Goa: An Unforgettable Celebration of Motorcycling, Culture, and Community
ANDI: TVS Motor Company (TVSM), a global leader in the two and three-wheeler segments, proudly announces the much-awaited return of its flagship motorcycling festival, TVS MotoSoul, with its fifth and most spectacular edition yet. Having grown into a vibrant celebration of the rider-machine bond, MotoSoul 5.0 will be held at Hilltop, Vagator, Goa, on December 5-6, 2025. Building on the success of previous editions, MotoSoul 5.0 embraces the theme 'All Out Motorcycling'. The festival unites riders from across India and the world, including members of the Apache Owners Group (AOG), TVS RACING CLUB, creators, enthusiasts, and media, for two immersive days of thrill, creativity, and camaraderie. This year's festival brings together racing, stunts, live music, art showcases, culinary experiences, workshops, and curated rides, pushing the boundaries of what a motorcycling festival can be.

Vi Business powers enterprise transformation with launch of IoT Innovation Lab with AWS and C-DOT
CHANDIGARH/LUDHIANA: With industries demanding innovation and agility more than ever, Vi Business—the enterprise arm of leading telecom operator Vi, together with Amazon Web Services (AWS) and the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), has announced the launch of the Vi Business IoT Innovation Lab. The Lab establishes a hub for Internet of Things (IoT) led innovations and co-creation for businesses. Anind Novatia, Chief Enterprise Business Officer, Vodafone India, said "With Vi Business IoT Innovation Lab, in collaboration with AWS and C-DOT, we are orchestrating the right ecosystem for start-ups and enterprises to design future ready solutions. Together, we aim to transform India's IoT landscape."

Reliance Jewels launches new festive collection
ANIPAT /SIRSA – This Diwali, Reliance Jewels, one of India's most trusted jewellery brands, ushers in the festive season with the launch of its new festive collection, a sparkling ode to vibrant spirit of India's grandest festival. Marking a significant moment, the brand proudly welcomes Bollywood icon Raveena Tandon and her daughter Rasha Thadani as its first ever brand ambassadors. The mother-daughter duo embodies the perfect blend of legacy and modernity, symbolizing the evolving relationships Indians share with their jewellery. Their association with Reliance Jewels celebrates how jewellery transcends generations – keeping heirlooms close to the heart while embracing contemporary designs for today's lifestyles.

Toyota Kirloskar Motor Sells 31,091 units in September 2025
BANGALURU: Toyota Kirloskar Motor (TKM) today announced its sales performance for September 2025, registering a 16% year-on-year growth. The company sold 31,091 units in September 2025, compared to 26,847 units in September 2024. This includes 27,089 units sold in the domestic market and 4,002 units exported. For the first half of FY 2025-26 (April–September 2025), TKM reported sales of 1,84,959 units, up 14% from 1,62,623 units during the same period last year. Commenting on the strong performance, Varinder Wadhwa, Vice President – Sales, Service & Used Car Business, TKM, said: "Thanks to the landmark GST reforms by the Government of India and the onset of the festive season, market sentiments have been upbeat. At TKM, we have passed on the full benefits of GST to our customers, which has further boosted demand across our portfolio."

Shrimad Bhagwat Katha Vrindavan Prakatyotsav should be celebrated yearly in Chandigarh



CHANDIGARH: Under the aegis of the Shri Krishna Priya Ju Sankirtan Mandal, the Vrindavan Prakatyotsav and the seventh episode of the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha concluded at the Mela Ground in Sector 34. The residents of Chandigarh felt a sense of longing at the conclusion of the Katha, as if Shri Krishna was bidding farewell to the Gopis for Mathura. All the Gopis were overwhelmed, and the conclusion of the Katha was also emotional. Maharaj Ji explained that times of extreme



happiness pass quickly, and difficult times take very long. Next year, the Vrindavan Prakatyotsav will be held again in Chandigarh, but this one year will be very long for Thakur devotees. He explained that seeing young people and small children during the Katha brings him immense joy. Maharaj Ji said that he enjoys the Chandigarh Katha a lot, and that different festivals are celebrated every day. He said that during the Katha in Chandigarh, he sees life, celebration, joy, devotion, and love. Indresh Maharaj Ji said that just as festivals have their own significance and are celebrated at their respective times every year and are enjoyed, similarly, the Shrimad Bhagwat Katha should be celebrated every year in Chandigarh like the Vrindavan Prakatyotsav festival. Maharaj Ji said that he will also narrate the story of Shri Ram Ji during the day in Chandigarh, and will make it a rule that every listener will bring the

Chandigarh Minority Department's Service in the Flood-Affected Areas of Gurdaspur

Chandigarh: Today, Chandigarh Minority Department Chairman Mr. Asif Chaudhary, along with his colleagues, personally visited the severely flood-affected areas near the Gurdaspur border and distributed relief materials to schoolchildren there. During this period, children from approximately 30 schools were provided with bags, stationery, pens, pencils, T-shirts, and other items. This relief work was carried out under the guidance of Honorable Mr. Imran Pratapgarhi, National President of the All India Congress Committee Minority Department and Rajya Sabha MP, and as directed by Chandigarh State Congress President Mr. H.S. Lucky and Chandigarh MP Mr. Manish Tiwari. On this occasion, Asif Chaudhary said: "Our aim is to ensure that there is no disruption in the education of these innocent children. The Congress Party always stands with the people in difficult times."



LPU Provides Permanent Jobs to Families Affected by Punjab Floods

J S SODHI JALANDHAR: Rajya Sabha MP and Founder Chancellor of Lovely Professional University (LPU), Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, handed over permanent employment letters to families who lost their loved ones in the recent Punjab floods, fulfilling the commitment he had announced on September 5. The initiative aims to provide bereaved households with financial stability, dignity, and long-term security through employment within LPU. Dr. Mittal said, "No gesture can replace the lives lost, but these jobs are meant to ensure dignity, security, and a chance to rebuild." Beneficiaries shared their gratitude: Deepika from Mukerian, who lost her mother, said the opportunity gave her strength to raise her siblings. Gagan from Pathankot, who lost his wife during rescue efforts, called the job "a lifeline" for his family. Earlier, Dr. Mittal had contributed ₹20 lakh to the Punjab CM Relief Fund and urged corporate houses and philanthropists to join hands in long-term rehabilitation efforts, including rebuilding homes, restoring farmland, and reviving livelihoods.



'Banga Bhawan bids adieu to 'Maa'



CHANDIGARH: On the most auspicious occasion of Maha Dashami, the finale of this year's Durga Puja was celebrated with great fervor, excitement and with lots of hopes & emotions as Maa Durga retreats back to her abode with the eternal promise to be with us again - 'Aschhe Bochhor Abaar Haube' Maa tumi abaar esho! At Banga Bhawan, Sector 35 here, the proceedings traditionally commenced with Dadi Karma Puja, Darpan Bisarjan and the most endearing happy moments of 'Sindoore Khaela' where all the married women attained in their spotless white and red bordered sarees celebrated this age old ritual spreading everlasting message of happiness, bonhomie living upto the true traditional values of Bengal's rich culture. President BSS, Dr Amit Bhattacharya, informed that followed by the immersion procession to Ghaggar river all the devotees arrived back to Banga Bhawan to get Shanti Joli (sprinkling of holy water) with each and every one wishing Shubh Bijoya and pray for universal peace & happiness. Joy Maa Durga - Maa tumi abaar esho. Col. Deepak De (retd.), General Secretary of Bangiya Sanskrit Sammilani, highlighted that the organization has been preserving and celebrating this tradition in the city for the past 53 years, making it a cherished part of the region's cultural fabric.

Reform movement leader Sukhbir Badal should talk about Punjab without criticizing him: Jassa Khokh



NABHA (RAKESH JINDAL) Instead of criticizing Shiromani Akali Dal and its president Sukhbir Singh Badal, the leaders of the reform movement should talk about Punjab Punjabiyat. These views were expressed by Youth Akali Dal spokesperson Jassa Khokh while taking a dig at these leaders. He said that the leaders of the reform movement are trying to defame the Akali Dal and Sukhbir Singh Badal with the help of RSS, who have no basis of their own. Khokh said that if they have washed so much milk, then why did they keep quiet and enjoy the ministers and eat the Malayas during the Shiromani Akali Dal government, when they were also part of the government? He said that if there was any mistake, then why did they not speak up then? Now when there was a need to save the Shiromani Akali Dal and Punjab, they are trying to destroy it by joining hands with the opposition. Today, half of Punjab is in crisis due to floods, then the Shiromani Akali Dal and Sukhbir Singh Badal are standing like a rock with those people without any discrimination. On the contrary, the leaders of the reform movement Sukhbir Singh Badal is being criticized for his political gains, which is highly condemnable. On this occasion, Baltej Khokh, Gurdialinder Billu, Gursewak Golu, Gurjant Singh Sahauli, Bhagwan Singh Billu Agouli, Karam Singh Sarpanch Agouli, Kulwant Atwal, Gurbakshish Narnana, Gurpreet Singh former Sarpanch Jindalpur, Harinder Singh Sarpanch Bhitawal, Aman Singh Sarpanch Wajidri, Bitu former Sarpanch Jassomajra, Daljit Singh Mangewal, Harjit Singh former Sarpanch Ageta, Bahar Singh Ageta were present.

Bharat celebrates #GSTBachatUtsav on Amazon.in

Chandigarh : As part of the ongoing Amazon Great Indian Festival, the Great Savings Celebration #GSTBachatUtsav storefront enabled sellers to pass on over ₹100 crore in GST savings across appliances, fashion, everyday essentials and other applicable categories. The shopping festival also demonstrated Amazon.in's reach and delivery speeds, with 40% of customer orders that were placed in the first 24 hours being delivered the same or next day across the country. Within just three days, customers from 100% of India's servicable PIN codes have placed orders on Amazon.in, bringing festive celebrations to households across Bharat. "As part of our commitment to supporting sellers and helping them stay compliant with government reforms, we enabled a smooth transition to the new GST rates starting September 22. Through tools, automatic updation of tax codes, masterclasses on the changes and more, we empowered lakhs of sellers to conveniently implement GST benefits for customers. In the first few days of the Amazon Great Indian Festival, we have enabled sellers to pass on savings over ₹100 crore in GST benefits to customers. Customers can continue shopping and save more with these benefits, over and above fantastic deals, as the Amazon Great Indian Festival continues until Diwali," said Saurabh Srivastava, Vice President, Amazon India said Saurabh Srivastava, Vice President, Amazon India.

Raveena & Rasha Shine as Reliance Jewels' First Brand Ambassadors

Raveena Tandon and Rasha Thadani Make Their First-Ever Brand Debut Together Launching Reliance Jewels' New Festive Collection Ludhiana, 03rd October-- This Diwali, Reliance Jewels, one of India's most trusted jewellery brands, ushers in the festive season with the launch of its new festive collection, a sparkling ode to vibrant spirit of India's grandest festival. Marking a significant moment, the brand proudly welcomes Bollywood icon Raveena Tandon and her daughter Rasha Thadani as its first ever brand ambassadors.



Speaking on the launch, Gayatri Yadav, Group CMO, Reliance Industries, said: "We Indians have always shared a deep emotional bond with gold - it marks our traditions, milestones, and sense of identity. Yet, as styles evolve, many pieces no longer match our self-expression. Our new Diwali Collection celebrates this evolution by blending timeless traditions with contemporary tastes. With Raveena Tandon and her daughter Rasha as the faces of this campaign, we connect with two generations of consumers, inspiring families to refresh their jewellery wardrobes with designs that honour heritage while embracing modern style." Sharing her excitement, Raveena Tandon said: "I am delighted to begin my journey with Reliance Jewels launching their festive collection. Festivals are about joy and togetherness, and this collection captures that beautifully—blending tradition with a modern outlook." Adding her perspective, Rasha Thadani said: "I believe jewellery should reflect who you are, no matter the occasion. This collection lets me express my personality while beautifully embracing the festive spirit. Each piece feels like an extension of me, celebrating individuality and style with a festive charm."

Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles Marks World Coffee Day, Announces Launch of Premium Limited-Edition Single-Origin Yezdi Coffee



Chandigarh : Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles rewrites the brand love playbook once again with a homecoming ride in the atmospheric coffee heartland of Coorg. The company reignited its iconic Jawa Yezdi Nomads riding program and launched the single-origin, gourmet 'Yezdi Coffee' in partnership with Levista Coffee at their SLN Coffee estate. In 2018, the company marked return of iconic brands Jawa and Yezdi in mid-size segment by launching performance classic motorcycles. Riding off the conventional route, Jawa Yezdi Motorcycles focussed on building communities and subcultures around shared values. The spurt? Authentic user experiences that created lasting brand loyalty. The 2025 Jawa Yezdi Nomads Brewscape, dubbed 'Roots to Routes', was an immersive riding experience showcasing its newly launched Yezdi Roadster. The journey began in Mysore, the birthplace of Ideal Jawa, and culminated in Madikeri, Coorg, home to India's most authentic coffee varieties. This ride offered national media, enthusiasts, and motorcycling experts' firsthand experience of 2025 Yezdi Roadster while emphasizing the deep bond between heritage, community, and coffee subculture. "In motorcycling, building an iconic brand extends far beyond crafting exceptional machines. When we began in 2018, we inherited timeless classics with authentic stories that no manufactured narrative could match. Nostalgia opened doors, but genuine brand love flourished through our customers' ride experiences," said Anupam Thareja, Co-founder Classic Legends.

Dussehra Celebrated with Zeal at Jalandhar Heights-1



J S SODHI Jalandhar, Sept 30: Residents of Jalandhar Heights-1, 66-Foot Road, celebrated Dussehra with great joy and devotion at the TBlock Ground, reflecting the spirit of tradition and community harmony. The festivities began with a special Vaanar Sena of Lord Hanuman's devotees, who filled the air with chants of 'Jai Shree Ram.' Thousands of residents gathered to witness the rituals performed by Chief Guest Sardar Sukhdev Singh, Managing Director of AGI Infra Limited, along with Sardar Varinder Singh (Project Director, AGI) and Mrs. Salwinderjit Kaur. All ceremonies were conducted under the guidance of the Chief Pandit of Shiv Shakti Temple. In his address, Sardar Sukhdev Singh said Dussehra reminds us that truth and goodness always triumph over evil and falsehood. The celebrations concluded with the burning of Ravana, Meghnath, and Kumbhakaran effigies, followed by colorful fireworks as chants of 'Jai Shree Ram' echoed through the night.

Citroën Launches The New Aircross X – Smart, Premium, Spacious At An Introductory Price Of 8.29 Lakhs



Chandigarh: Citroën India expands its X-Series portfolio with the launch of the New Citroën Aircross X, taking forward the brand's Citroën 2.0 – "Shift into the New" strategic plan. A new edition of its popular SUV, the New Aircross X designed for modern Indian families seeking style, comfort, and innovation. Building on the success of the recently launched New Basalt X, the New Aircross X strengthens the Citroën X-Series, a line that stands for exclusivity, performance, and accessible innovation. The X Range marks a bold new chapter for Citroën in India, blending premium design and segment-first innovations with the debut of CARA — an industry-leading, location and context-aware conversational assistant that makes every Citroën smarter and more intuitive. The New Aircross X range isn't just about updates — it's about giving customers an SUV that checks every box: Space & Versatility. With its best-in-class wheelbase, it offers one of the roomiest cabins in its class, with wide shoulder room, flexible 7-seater layout & 8-Seater as well, and up to a spacious 511-liter boot for long family trips.

BVG India Files DRHP for Rs. 300 Crore Fresh Issue and OFS of 2.85 Crore Shares

GURUGRAM : Pune-headquartered BVG India Limited, the country's largest integrated facility management (IFM) services provider, has filed its Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to launch its Initial Public Offering (IPO). The issue comprises a fresh issue of equity shares aggregating up to Rs. 300 crore and an offer for sale (OFS) of up to 2.85 crore equity shares to existing shareholders. Out of the fresh issue proceeds, Rs. 250 crore has been earmarked for repayment or pre-payment of borrowings, while the balance will be deployed towards general corporate purposes. The company operates through three business verticals—Integrated Facility Management (IFM), Emergency Response Services (ERS), and Environment & Sustainability Services (ESS)—catering to clients across industrial, commercial, healthcare, education, government and transport infrastructure sectors. Under IFM, BVG India provides soft services such as mechanised housekeeping, janitorial services, industrial housekeeping, manpower supply, security, office support and retail fuel outlet maintenance; hard services including electro-mechanical works, mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) services, repairs and maintenance, road management, city cleaning and infrastructure upkeep; and specialised services like catering, paint-shop cleaning, back-office support.

Ebix partners with Prithviraj Yodhas for maiden Archery Premier League as Title Sponsors



GURUGRAM — Ebix Group, a global software and technology powerhouse with a deep and expanding presence in India, has partnered with Delhi's Prithviraj Yodhas as the Title Sponsor in the world's first Archery Premier League, scheduled to kick-off in Delhi on 2nd October 2025. As title sponsors, Ebix Group will gain jersey branding, VIP access, and player meet-and-greets while promoting the sport and uplifting athletes. Strengthening the team's visibility and appeal, the Prithviraj Yodhas have named actor co-owners and sporting enthusiasts Randeep Hooda and Lin Laishram (an archer herself) as official brand ambassadors, bringing together a true power sports couple to champion the team. Randeep Hooda, an accomplished equestrian and polo champion, and Lin Laishram, a pioneering archer from Manipur and the first from her state to join the Tata Archery Academy, embody grit, excellence, and sporting spirit. The duo are expected to bring in a lot of excitement and encouragement for budding archers from across the country, thereby aligning with the Prithviraj Yodhas' vision for pioneering success at the Archery Premier League. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Vikas Garg, Chairman & Managing Director of Vikas Group and Chairman of Ebix Group, said, "At Ebix, we believe sports has the power to inspire, unite, and transform societies. By investing in archery, a discipline deeply rooted in India's history, we are reinforcing our commitment to celebrate heritage. The Prithviraj Yodhas reflect strength, precision, and resilience, values that embody both Ebix Group and this iconic sport."

FICCI Holds B2B Meetings to Promote Global Business Expansion through UAE



CHANDIGARH: The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), in partnership with the Sharjah Airport International Free Zone (SAIF Zone), Government of Sharjah, UAE, successfully organized a series of focused B2B meetings in Chandigarh aimed at enabling Indian enterprises to expand their footprint in international markets through the UAE. The meetings provided participants with valuable insights into trade and investment opportunities across the Middle East, Africa, Central Asia, and Russia. Experts also highlighted the benefits of the India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), which allows nearly 97% of goods to enjoy duty-free access, thereby creating immense export potential for Indian businesses. Delegates were briefed on strategies to leverage the UAE's ecosystem for scaling operations, expanding exports, and strengthening cross-border collaborations. The sessions underlined the advantages of operating from SAIF Zone, known as one of the region's most competitive and investor-friendly free zones. The initiative drew strong participation from enterprises in Chandigarh eager to explore new markets and enhance their global presence. The interactive format allowed local businesses to gain first-hand knowledge of global expansion opportunities and practical guidance on international trade facilitation.

Tarang 2.0 – An iMpower Initiative: 'Colors of Dreams, With Children' Art Exhibition

NEW DELHI: M3M Foundation is proud to present "Tarang 2.0", an art exhibition celebrating creativity under the theme "Colors of Dreams, With Children". This special showcase brings to life the imagination and artistic expression of children from the families of migrant workers. The exhibition will be held from 04 to 09 October 2025, daily from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM (including Sunday), at the All India Fine Arts and Crafts Society (AIFACS), 1 Rafi Marg, New Delhi. This year, the exhibition will feature 70 unique paintings created by 28 young artists, aged 9 to 16 years, from iMpower Clubs in Gurugram. Each artwork is a reflection of their dreams, emotions, and lived experiences, painted with innocence, sincerity, and a unique perspective of the world around them. The iMpower program by M3M Foundation works to integrate children of migrant worker families into mainstream education while nurturing their talents through art, sports, and creative learning opportunities. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Payal Kanodia, Trustee of M3M Foundation, said "Tarang 2.0 is not just an exhibition—it is an effort to bring children's dreams to life. We are proud that 28 children, through their 70 paintings, have shown us that no matter the circumstances, imagination and aspirations always soar high. Our aim is to give these children a platform where their talent and hard work are recognized and celebrated by society". This edition will showcase paintings inspired by rural life, folk art, Madhubani traditions, nature's beauty, and imaginative themes—offering visitors a glimpse into vibrant colors and the depth of young minds. The exhibition will also be graced by distinguished personalities from the world of art and social development, further encouraging the young artists. More than just an art display, this event is a celebration of children's achievements and a testimony to the role of art in empowerment and social change. M3M Foundation warmly invites art enthusiasts, media representatives, and the public to be part of "Tarang 2.0" and witness the incredible creativity and dreams of these young artists brought alive on canvas.

Rhea Kapoor unveils Pantaloons festive edit collection, also inspires shoppers with Styling Masterclass

CHANDIGARH: Pantaloons, one of India's most loved fashion and lifestyle retailers from Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail Ltd. (ABFRL), launched its festive edit collection — with Bollywood style icon Rhea Kapoor curating versatile, festive-ready looks that celebrate self-expression and modern style. The collection was revealed at the brand's newly designed store at R City Mall, Ghatgepore that embodies Pantaloons' fresh retail identity — a vibrant, fashion-first destination that redefines the shopping experience for today's consumer. Rhea Kapoor also hosted an exclusive Styling Masterclass at the store. Rhea Kapoor's exclusive styling session became the highlight

of the launch, where she shared her signature approach to building versatile, statement worthy looks from Pantaloons' collection. Known for her bold and eclectic sense of style, Rhea guided guests on mixing and matching pieces for every occasion — from chic workwear to festive ethnic and casual ensembles. The Festive Edit brings together a versatile mix of contemporary and traditional styles designed for the season's many celebrations. From rich jewel tones and luxe textures to modern silhouettes and playful layering options, the collection caters to every mood — whether it's a family get-together, a festive evening out, or everyday chic dressing. With a wide array of apparel, accessories, and



white, contemporary interiors offer a fresh, modern canvas for exploring Pantaloons' diverse collections, making fashion discovery effortless and enjoyable. The new identity reflects Pantaloons' commitment to creating a seamless, expressive, and engaging shopping journey — a space where trends, personal style, and discovery converge. Located in one of Mumbai's most accessible destinations.

AXIS BANK
Retail Asset Centre: AXIS Bank Ltd, 2nd Floor, Property # 7-E, Municipal Sarabha Nagar, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana -141001.
Corporate Office: 'Axis House', Block-B, Bombay Dyeing Mills Compound, Pandurang Budhkar Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400025.
Registered Office: 'Trishul', 3rd Floor, Opposite Samarathar Temple, Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006.

Publication of Notice regarding possession of property u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act 2002
Notice is hereby given under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, a demand notice was issued on the dates mentioned against each account and stated herein after calling them to repay the amount within 60 days from the date of receipt of said notice.
The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of power conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Act on the dates mentioned against each account.
The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Axis Bank Ltd. for an amount and interest thereon.
The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/Co-borrower	NPA Date	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)
1.	Mr. Ranjit Singh Slo Jarnal Singh (Borrower/Mortgagor) and Mrs. Harpreet Kaur W/o Ranjit Singh (Co-borrower).	02-May-2025	16-May-2025	30th-Sep-2025	Rs. 50,06,748/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred ninety Seven Only)

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY
All that part and parcel of the property/land measuring 03 marla 38 Sq Feet, Khewat No. 1237, Khatoni No. 1876, Being Khaska No. 2201/02(0-16) out of this 854/4352 share i.e. 03 marla 38 Sq. feet situated at Vill Patti-2, Tehsil Patti Dist. Taran Taluk No. 170 as per jamabandi for the year 2013-14 vide sale deed No. 2020/170/11/1287 dated 27.11.2020 in the name of Ranjit Singh Slo. The collection caters to every mood — whether it's a family get-together, a festive evening out, or everyday chic dressing. With a wide array of apparel, accessories, and

festive-ready ensembles, Pantaloons makes it effortless to celebrate the season in style. Talking about the store launch, Sangeta Tanwani, Chief Executive Officer, Pantaloons and OWNDI said, "The relaunch of our R City Mall store offers a fresh, elevated shopping experience that truly reflects Pantaloons' fashion-first philosophy. The contemporary design and vibrant ambience create the perfect canvas for our customers to explore and experiment with style. Partnering with Rhea Kapoor for an exclusive Styling Masterclass was a natural choice — her bold, eclectic sense of style perfectly complements the energy of our new store and inspires our shoppers to express themselves confidently." Rhea Kapoor added, "I am truly inspired by Pantaloons' fresh and fashion-forward collections while curating the festive looks. The versatile and trendy pieces make it effortless to create ensembles for every mood and occasion. The new store experience at R City Mall is equally inspiring, bright, modern, and welcoming, a perfect canvas for fashion discovery. I've always believed style is about self-expression, and Pantaloons' new identity celebrates that beautifully. It was a joy to curate my favorite festive edits and encourage everyone to experiment, mix, match, and celebrate their individuality with confidence." Spanning approximately 30000 sq. ft., the revamped Pantaloons store is designed as an immersive 'fashion destination'. The all-

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
OPEN E-TENDER NOTICE FOR MECHANICAL WORK YEAR 2025-26. NIT 15/2025-26-DSLBGKT. Date: 01.10.2025. Name of work location & Completion period: Overhauling of Auxiliary motors of 3 phase electric locomotive of DSL SHED /BGKT for one year in TOH & IOH inspection. Qty. 50 loco sets. Approx. cost of the work: ₹ 73,89,550/- . Earnest money to be deposited: ₹ 1,47,800/- . Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Up to 15:00 Hrs on 27.10.2025. Tenders will be opened soon after. Website particular and Address of the office: <http://www.ireps.in> Notice board of Sr. Section Engineer (General) North Western Railway, Diesel Shed, Bhagal Ki Kothi (Jodhpur)'s notice board. 1273-AR/25
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NORTHERN RAILWAY
E-Tendering OPEN TENDER NOTICE No. NIT-12/2025-26 Dated 03.10.2025
Open tenders through E-tendering are invited on & behalf of President of India by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer/G, Northern Railway, Ambala from the willing contractors for following work upto 15.00 Hrs or the date of closing shown against the work and will be opened thereafter.

S No.	Tender No.	Name of Work	Approx. Cost (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Period of Completion	Date of closing & opening
1	30-Elect/T-14/2025-26	Electrical work in connection with Upgradation of Bassipathan Goods Shed, Upgradation of Khamanchi Goods Shed, Upgradation of Rup Nagar Goods Shed and upgradation of Running Rooms over Ambala Division, Construction of Foundation, Ramp/Stairs/lift or other allied works in connection with Provision of 12.00 m wide FOB at Kalka Railway station, Provision of 12.00 Meter wide FOB at Yamanujan Jagadhari Railway Station, Provision of 12 Meter wide FOB at Ambala City Railway Station and Provision of 12 Meter wide FOB at Amb Andaura Railway Station, Provision of 12 Meter wide FOB at Abohar Railway Station under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, upgradation of crew booking lobby at Dhuri and Road Widening work at Entry, Upgradation of Parking Area, Alteration to Waiting Room, Improvement to Panel Room, and Other Ancillary Works at Una Himachal Railway Station on Sirhind - Daulatpur Chowk section over Ambala Division.	Rs. 12986026.72	Rs. 214900.00	04 Months	27.10.2025

- Tenders are required to upload scanned copies of all related eligible documents including PAN/TIN/GST as per conditions.
- The required Bid security will be acceptable On-line payment through Net Banking/or Payment Gateway only well before and upto 17.30 Hrs of closing date & time of tender.
- Tenders should have class-III Digital Signature Certificate to participate in e-Tendering of works tenders.
- For detail, please log on IREPS website WWW.IREPS.Gov.in
- GST will be levied as per GST Act 2017

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PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OFFICE, UT., CHANDIGARH

Before Sh. Naveen, DANICS, Assistant Estate Officer (Exercising the powers of the Estate Officer) U.T., Chandigarh
Subject: Regarding Transfer of ownership in Respect RESIDENTIAL Site 5, SECTOR 21-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 25.00% share on the basis of Family Transfer Deed registered at Sr. No.5889, Book No.1, Vol. No., Page No., dated 12/09/2019.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. SHAKUNTALA SHARMA is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.5, SECTOR 21-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 25.00% share. It has been informed by Sh./Smt. GAGAN DEEP SHARMA that Sh./Smt. SHAKUNTALA SHARMA owner of above said property to the extent of 25.00% share had executed Family Transfer Deed to the extent of 25.00% share in favour of GAGAN DEEP SHARMA on 12/09/2019 and Same has been registered at Sr. No.5889, Book No.1, Vol.No., Page No., dated 12/09/2019 in the office of Sub-Registrar, U.T., Chandigarh. Now GAGAN DEEP SHARMA has applied for the transfer of 25.00% share of above said Property in his/her/their favour on the basis of Family Transfer Deed Dated 12/09/2019.

If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested by Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Naveen, DANICS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

PUBLIC NOTICE
ESTATE OFFICE, UT., CHANDIGARH

BEFORE SH. NAVEEN, DANICS ASSIST. ESTATE OFFICER, U. T., CHANDIGARH.

Subject: Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.5, SECTOR 21-A, Chandigarh (RP 11461) to the extent of 25.00% share on the basis of Registered Will of Late RAJ KRISHAN SHARMA.

It is notified for the information of general public and all concerned that as per record of this office Sh./Smt. RAJ KRISHAN SHARMA is the owner/lessee of RESIDENTIAL Site No.5, SECTOR 21-A, Chandigarh to the extent of 25.00% share. It has been informed by GAGAN DEEP SHARMA that Sh./Smt. RAJ KRISHAN SHARMA expired on 06/01/2019 and he/she/they have also intimated the following legal heirs of the deceased owner/lessee:-

Sr. No.	Name of Legal Heir	Relation with deceased
1.	Shakuntala Kumari	WIFE
2.	Ritu	DAUGHTER
3.	Gagan Deep Sharma	SON
4.	Neetu Sharma	DAUGHTER

Now, GAGAN DEEP SHARMA has applied for the Transfer of Ownership in respect of RESIDENTIAL Site No.5, SECTOR 21-A, Chandigarh, to the extent of 25.00% share held by Late RAJ KRISHAN SHARMA in his/her/their favour, on the basis of Registered Will dated 31/12/2009. If anybody has any information about any other legal heir(s) of the deceased other than mentioned above, the same may be intimated to the Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh, immediately. If anybody has any objection upon the mutation of the said share in the said property, in favour of the above named applicants, he/she/they may furnish the same in writing (supported with affidavit duly attested duty Magistrate/Notary) in the office of the undersigned within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the said share in the said property will be mutated accordingly in the name of above said beneficiary/ies and no further claim whatsoever shall be entertained at any later stage.

Naveen, DANICS, Assistant Estate Officer, Exercising the powers of Estate Officer, U.T., Chandigarh

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Regd. Office: 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur - 302001 (CIN:L36911RJ1996PLC011381)
APPENDIX IV [SEE RULE 8(I)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) under the "Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice on the date as mentioned below calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice as per the details given in below table:

Name of Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor / Loan A/c No.	13(2) Notice Date & Amount	Description of Mortgaged Property	Date of Possession Taken
[A/c No.] L9001060140657860 Baldev Singh Mehrotra (Borrower), Smt.Rajwinder Kaur (Co-Borrower)	17-Jul-25 Rs. 890133/- Rs. Eight Lakh Ninety Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Three Only 11-Jul-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - Khewat/Khatouni No 778/1/742/1130/1 Khaska No 638, Tehsil Patran Distt Patiala, Punjab Admeasuring 44.44 Sqyds.	30-Sep-25
[A/c No.] L9001060124698500 & L90010608939529040 Satish Kumar (Borrower), Smt.Mamta Rani (Co-Borrower), Smt.Parkasho Devi (Co-Borrower)	09-Jul-25 Rs. 187663/- Rs. one Lakh eighty-seven Thousand six hundred thirty-three Only & Rs. 354269/- Rs. three Lakh fifty-four Thousand two hundred sixty-nine Only 08-Jul-25	All that part and parcel of residential/commercial property Land/ Building/ Structure and fixtures Property Situated At - Khaska No 165/17/2 5-11 18 Min 4-08 Khata No 491/1176, Mansa Kalan, Near Chakerian Wala Phatak, Dist- Mansa Punjab Admeasuring 330 SqYd	01-Oct-25

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, therefore notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein above mentioned table in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said (Act-2002) read with Rule 8 of the said rule on the date mentioned in the above table. "The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 (6), in respect of time available, i.e., 30 days from this intimation, to redeem the secured assets." The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) for the amount and interest thereon mentioned in the above table.

AU SMALL FINANCE BANK LIMITED (A SCHEDULED COMMERCIAL BANK)
Registered office :- 19-A, Dhuleswar Garden, Ajmer Road, Jaipur-302001, Rajasthan(India) CIN L36911RJ1996PLC011381
APPENDIX-IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s)/ Co-Borrower (s)/Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AU Small Finance Bank Limited (A Scheduled Commercial Bank), the same shall be referred herein after as AUSFB. The Secured Assets will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis through E-Auction for recovery of amount mentioned in the table below along with further interest, cost, charges and expenses being due to AUSFB viz. Secured Creditor.

It is hereby informed you that we are going to conduct public E-Auction through website <https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net>

Loan A/c Number / Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagors	Date & Amount of 13(2) Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Property	Reserve Price For Property	Earnest Money For Property	Date & Time of E-Auction	Date of Bid Submission	E-Auction Place of Tender Submission	Contact Person and property visit date
A/c No.: L9001060727453282 Gurjit Singh (Borrower), Gurjinder Singh (Co-Borrower)	12-Jul-24 Rs. 522406/- Rs. Five Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only As on 11-Jul-24	27-Feb-25	1st Property Comprised in Khatoni No 159/280, Khaska No 94/0-6, 1/4, Share out of the Property Measuring 0 Kanal 6 Marla 1 e 0 Kanal 1 1/2 Marla, Jamabandi Year 2015-2016, Situated within the revenue estate of Khanpur Fakira, Teh Dirba, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab Owned by Gurjit Singh Vide Sale Deed No 06, Dated 03-04-2017. & 2nd Property Comprised in Khatoni No 159/280, Khaska No 94/0-6, 1/2, Share out of the Property Measuring 0 Kanal 6 Marla 1 e 0 Kanal 3 Marla, Jamabandi Year 2015-2016, Situated within the revenue estate of Khanpur Fakira, Teh Dirba, Distt. Sangrur, Punjab Owned by Gurjit Singh Vide Document No 2019-20/127/1/781, Dated 21-08-2019. Admeasuring 0 Kanal 1.1/2 Marla & Admeasuring 0 Kanal 3 Marla (Total : 1215 SQ FT)	Rs. 400000/- Rs. Four Lakh Only.	Rs. 40000/- Rs. Forty Thousand Only.	29-Oct-25 On or Before 27-Oct-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 27-Oct-25	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd., Branch Office - Banchi, Ground Floor, Gaushtala Road, Sangrur, Punjab - 148001	Gurpreet Singh, 8288008784 & 9773358234, auctions@aub an.k.in visit date : 24-Oct-25
A/c No.: L9001060728243109 Mintu Sasmal (Borrower), Smt.Mrittika Sasmal (Co-Borrower)	21-Jun-24 Rs. 3722552/- Rs. Thirty-Seven Lac Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Two Only As on 20-Jun-24	5-Feb-25	Property Situated At House No E-A 165, Red Line Area, Kanchi Bajaj, Kaji Mohalla, Tehsil & Dist - Jalandhar, Punjab Admeasuring 109.22 Sq.Yrds	Rs. 2200000/- Rs. Twenty-Two Lakh Only.	Rs. 220000/- Rs. Two Lakh Twenty Thousand Only.	12-Nov-25 On or Before 25-Nov-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 10-Nov-25	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : Banchi Danishmandga, Vijay Nagar, Jalandhar, Punjab - 144001	Gurpreet Singh, 8288008784 & 9773358234, auctions@aub an.k.in visit date : 7-Nov-25
A/c No.: L9001060731452503 Harpal Singh (Borrower), Smt.Meenakshi W/O Harpal Singh (Co-Borrower)	16-Aug-24 Rs. 1330055/- Rs. Thirteen Lac Thirty Thousand Fifty-Five Only As on 13-Aug-24	1-Aug-25	Property bearing Private No 57, Comprised in Khaska No 6556/2279/42 Min And Kh No 6556/2279, Situated in Village Sultanwind, Abadi Known as New Azad Nagar, B-Block, Tehsil-Amritsar, District-Amritsar, Punjab Admeasuring 78 Sqyds.	Rs. 1835000/- Rs. Eighteen Lakh Thirty-Five Thousand Only.	Rs. 183500/- Rs. One Lakh Eighty-Three Thousand Five Hundred Only.	12-Nov-25 On or Before 25-Nov-25 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes	On or Before 10-Nov-25	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd, Branch Office : Sco Number - 120, Ground Floor, District Shopping Centre, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab 143001	Gurpreet Singh, 8288008784 & 9773358234, auctions@aub an.k.in visit date : 7-Nov-25

The terms and conditions of e-auction sale:-
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Place : Punjab Date : 03-10-2025 Authorised Officer AU Small Finance Bank Limited

Government of Himachal Pradesh
Jal Shakti Vibhag
Notice Inviting e-Tender
The Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Flood Protection Division, Gagret (HP) invites online e-tender on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved eligible contractors for the following works through online process:-

Sr. No.	Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Cost of Tender document	Time limit	Eligible class of contractor
1	Construction of 12 Nos. Tubewell in Village Dangoh, Bhaderkali, Nakroh, Babehar, Marwari and Raipur in Tehsil Ghanassi Distt. Una (HP) (SH- Construction of Civil Work, Providing & Laying of Rising Main, Distribution system and S/E of pumping machinery for T/well Nakroh (Near Shamsan Ghat), T/well Babehar-1 & T/well Babehar-II	2,35,53,875/-	3,10,539/-	5000/-	3 (Three) Months	Class 'B'
2	Construction of 20 Nos. T/Wells in village Shivpur Pandra, Kailas Nagar, Karluhi, Lower Andora, Pirthipur, T/well Harwal, Bhaderkali (Maira Amb Harzan Bansi), Dangoh, Dangoh-II, Lower Joh Beh, Joh, Dangoh Khas, Sangraha T/well No. 1 kaloh (Improvement), T/Well No. 37 at Mubankpur (Replacement of old T/Well) T/Well Gondpur Banehra (Replacement of old T/Well), T/Well at Daulatpur (Replacement of old T/Well), T/Well No. 49 at Jadia (Improvement), T/Well No. 83 Lohari (Improvement), T/well at Upper Lohari (Improvement) in Gagret Constituency (Sh - Construction of Civil Work Laying jointing & Testing of Rising Main/S/E of Pumping Machinery with allied accessories Providing Laying of Distribution System T/well 37 at Mubankpur, T/well at Joh & T/well at Beh.)	1,51,43,688/-	2,26,437/-	5,000/-	9 (Nine) Months	Class 'C'
3	Improvement of T/well no. 18 at Guglehar, T/well No. 81 Kuthera Joswalan, T/well No. 8 at Mawa Sirdhina, T/well No. 6 at Talehra & T/well No. 86 at Badoh in Tehsil Ghanassi Distt. Una (HP) (SH- C/O Civil work, Laying, Jointing and Testing of Rising main, S/E of Pumping Machinery, P/L Distribution system for improvement of T/well No. 18 at Guglehar)	41,31,515/-	82,630/-	1500/-	3 (Three) Months	Class 'D'
4	Improvement of B Nos. Irrigation schemes i.e. Tubewell No. 18 at Kad, Tubewell 68 and 71 at village Jeetpur, Beheri, Tubewell No. 34 at Nakroh, Tubewell 22 and 25 at Kumeran Tubewell No. 30 Gondpur Banehra and Tubewell No. 3 Badoh in Tehsil and Distt. Una (HP)(SH- Construction of Civil Work, Laying, Jointing & Testing of Rising Main, Providing & Laying of Distribution system and S/E of pumping machinery for T/well No. 3 Badoh.	35,78,276/-	71,566/-	1500/-	3 (Three) Months	Class 'D'

1. The last date of physically submission of earnest money deposit and cost of tender documents etc. on 13.10.2025 upto 12.00 PM.
2. The last date of e-tendering upto 13.10.2025 at 12.00 PM and the same will be opened on the day on 13.10.2025 at 12.30 PM.
3. The Tender forms and other detailed conditions can be downloaded from the <http://mptenders.gov.in>.
DPR-HP-3484/2025-2026 HIM SUCHANA AVAM JAN SAMPARK

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred to him under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice calling upon the borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said rules on the date mentioned below. The borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Limited Branch for an amount mentioned as below and interest thereon, costs etc.

S N	Name of Borrower, Co-Borrower and LAN No.	Date & Amount of Demand Notice	Description of Property	Date & Type of Possession
1	Sonu Singh, Gurpreet Kaur, LP000000110956	10-Oct-24 Rs. 1075477 as on 09-Oct-24	All that part and parcel of the Immovable property situated at, Khala No. 80/87 458/586, Khaska No. 1758/0-3 1108/0-10, 1757/0-3, Jamabandi Year 2015-2016, Waka Sanghera (b), Tehsil/District-Barnala, Property at Opposite Sahibzada Ajit Singh Public School, Bala Patti, Sanghera, District Barnala, 148025, Punjab, 148025. Area of Property: 184 Sq.Yard, North -29 Foot Street Wide 17 Foot, South - 30 Foot House Nidhan Singh , East -58 Foot Street , West - 55 Foot House, Nidhan Singh	Physical Possession Taken on 29-Sept-25

Date : 04.10.2025
Place : Barnala
Authorised officer Vastu Housing Finance Corporation Ltd

DIRECTORATE OF PUNJAB STATE LOTTERIES
Draw Time: 06:00 PM ONWARDS DATE: 03/10/2025
RESULT OF PUNJAB STATE DEAR 50 COLT FRIDAY WEEKLY LOTTERY
MRP Rs 50/- Per Ticket

1st Prize Amount (1) Rs. 25 Lakhs (On 5 digits with series)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 1 Lakh, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 25 Thousand, Total Prize Amount Rs. 26.25 Lakhs) **₹ 41660**

2nd Prize Amount (50) Rs. 9,000/- (On 5 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 1000/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs.10,100/-) each
26514 57452 58141 67820 75259 76186 83085 86081 94754 98615

3rd Prize Amount (250) Rs. 5,000/- (On Last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 500/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 5,600/-) each
1309 3520 4884 7358 9832

4th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 2,000/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 200/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 2,500/-) each
1386 2337 2467 2536 3134 5347 6521 9344 9599 9954

5th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 1000/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 100/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 50/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 1,500/-) each
3172 3818 4008 5194 5223 5306 5374 8258 8516 9478

6th Prize Amount (500) Rs. 500/- (On last 4 digits)
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7th Prize Amount (40,000) Rs. 100/- (On last 4 digits)
(Seller Prize Amount Rs. 20/-, Sub Stockist Prize Amount Rs. 5/-, Total Prize Amount Rs. 125/-) each
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Alia Bhatt opens up about her bonding with Rishi Kapoor



Actor Alia Bhatt spoke about her bonding with late actor Rishi Kapoor on the second episode of 'Two Much With Kajol & Twinkle' on Amazon Prime. Alia arrived on the show alongside former co-star and friend Varun Dhawan, and they got candid about their relationship with each other, children and marriage. In one of the conversations, Alia opened up about her relationship with her father-in-law, Rishi Kapoor. She shared, "Actually, I spent a lot of time with him when we were filming 'Kapoor and Sons'. At that time, I wasn't dating Ranbir or anyone else. But we used to hang out every evening. He had the most wonderful stories to tell. He used to love hanging out. After the shoot, he was like, 'Just sit and you know, chill and have dinner together. That ambience was just too good. Like I really, really miss him.' Alia also shared the connection between her daughter, Raha, and Rishi Kapoor. She said, "I really think, especially his dynamic with Raha. Whenever people look at me, they were just like Raha is a mini Rishi



Kapoor and Alia Bhatt and she really has like there is some energy of his that I feel she depicts from time to time." Alia also discusses her connection with the Kapoor family. She said, "I feel when you are so internally into it, like when the relationships are so personal, you don't really look at it from a professional perspective. You know, like which legacy you are going into. I think that only comes when you know." "We celebrated 100 years of Raj Kapoor. I think at that moment, I was like, 'Oh my god,' you know, Raj Kapoor is Raha's great-grandfather. That link, I actually realised only then.

When you are very involved in it, it's very personal," she added. Alia and Ranbir married in April 2022 after several years of dating.

Their daughter, Raha, was born in November 2022. On Christmas 2023, Ranbir and Alia surprised their fans by making their first public appearance with Raha. Meanwhile, on the work front, Alia is busy filming her upcoming movie, 'Alpha'. Directed by Shiv Rawail, 'Alpha' is set to be a notable addition to Yash Raj Films' acclaimed spy universe and is scheduled for release on December 25.

Sandeep Reddy Vanga calls Rishab Shetty's 'Kantara: Chapter 1' a "true masterpiece"



Filmmaker Sandeep Reddy Vanga has heaped praise on Rishab Shetty's latest film, 'Kantara: Chapter 1', calling it a "true masterpiece" and describing it as an unprecedented cinematic experience. Taking to his X handle, Vanga penned a heartfelt note for the 'Kantara' prequel, not long after the film opened in theatres. "INDIAN cinema has never seen anything like this before. It's a cinematic thunderstorm, raw, divine, and unshakable," Vanga wrote.

Vanga also gave a shoutout to actor-director Rishab Shetty, stating that he delivers a "true one-man show, crafted and carried single-handedly." Vanga expressed admiration for

the film's music score by B Ajaneesh Loknath, adding another layer to the cinematic experience. Responding to the praise, Shetty replied, "Thank you, brother," on X.

In a separate tweet, Rishab Shetty expressed his emotions upon the film's performance on its opening day. "From struggling to get one evening show in 2016 to 5000+ housefull shows in 2025. This journey is nothing but your love, support, and God's grace. Forever grateful to every single person who made this possible," he wrote on X.

Fans couldn't help but hail the actor's hard work and journey over the years. One wrote, "You deserve every bit of it. Just came out of the

cinema. I still can't believe what I witnessed and am still shaking. I don't think anybody else can even match 1% of what you have done in Kantara Ch1." According to film analyst 'Taran Adarsh', 'Kantara: Chapter 1' delivered a stunning spectacle, blending mythology, folklore, breathtaking visuals, and powerful storytelling. "Right from its opening sequence, #KantaraChapter1 transports you into a world that is raw, divine, and majestic... The narrative is layered, the emotions run deep, and the spiritual connection is strong. #RishabShetty once again proves he is one of the finest storytellers of our times... His grip on subject, scale, and emotion is simply extraordinary," he wrote.

Bobby Deol performs Ravan Dahan at Lav Kush Ramlila in Delhi

Actor Bobby Deol took part in the Vijayadashami celebrations organised by Lav Kush Ramlila in Delhi, symbolically shooting an arrow to burn the effigy of Ravan, marking the victory of good over evil. The event drew large crowds of devotees and visitors, who gathered to witness the age-old tradition that marks the culmination of the Navratri celebrations. In the national capital, President of India, Droupadi Murmu, attended Vijaya Dashami organised by the Shri Dharmic Leela Committee. She extended greetings on the occasion of Dussehra, saying, "Humankind thrives with the victory of good. When the demon of terrorism attacks humankind, it becomes essential to hunt it. Operation Sindoor by the Indian forces is a symbol of the victory of humanity over the Ravan of terrorism. For this, we bow before and thank every warrior protecting Bharat Mata." Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta also attended the Vijaya Dashami celebrations at the PU Block Ramlila Ground, Pitampura. People celebrated the festival of truth over evil with the ceremony of Ravan Dahan in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh. Prime Minister Narendra Modi extended wishes on the occasion of Vijayadashami, calling the festival a symbol of the victory of good and truth over evil and untruth. In a post on X, the PM wrote, "Vijayadashami is a symbol of the victory of good and truth over evil and untruth. My wish is that on this sacred occasion, everyone receives the inspiration to continuously progress on the path of courage, wisdom, and devotion." "My warmest greetings of Vijayadashami to my family members across the country," the post read. The 'Vijayadashmi' or 'Dussehra', is celebrated to mark the triumph of good over evil. It is believed that Lord Rama killed Ravan on this day, and with this belief, the culture of burning the effigies of Ravan began. The 'Vijayadashmi' also marks the culmination of the nine-day-long Navratri festival. It is observed on the tenth day of the month of Ashvin, the seventh in the Hindu Luni-Solar Calendar.

Driving Festive Readiness and Delivery Associate Welfare: Navy Veteran Sudipto Roy's Journey

CHANDIGARH : This festive season, Amazon India celebrates the dedication of hundreds and thousands of employees, associates, and partners whose tireless efforts power fast, reliable, and delightful experiences for millions of customers and sellers across the country. Among them is Sudipto Roychowdhury, military veteran and Program Manager for Amazon Delivery Service Partner (DSP) program - that makes it accessible to aspiring entrepreneurs with little to no delivery experience, to develop and launch their own successful delivery businesses. His journey from serving the nation in the Indian Navy to enabling last-mile excellence at Amazon reflects the spirit of ownership, leadership, and customer obsession.

Sudipto grew up in Mumbai where discipline and sports played a defining role in his childhood. Excelling in handball, football, and athletics, he represented Mumbai in under-16 handball competitions an early example of his competitive spirit and drive. After completing a Bachelor of Engineering in Instrumentation from Mumbai University, he began his professional career by working in a thermal power plant. But in 2011, he chose a path of service and adventure, joining the Indian Navy as an officer in the electrical branch.

During his decade-long career in the navy, he sailed on multiple deployments along the western seaboard, from missions in the Gulf of Aden to visits across the Middle East and Africa. His service was recognized with a commendation from the Commander-in-Chief. He retired in 2021 as a Lieutenant Commander, ready for his next chapter. In March 2022, he joined Amazon India.

Transitioning from a structured military environment to the fast-paced corporate world came with its challenges new tools to learn, a different communication style to adapt to but he credits his manager and teammates for making the journey smooth. "I was fortunate to have supportive colleagues who assisted me through the transition and helped me align with Amazon's culture," he recalls.



Karan Johar, Malaika Arora teaming up for new project?

Bollywood stars Karan Johar and Malaika Arora, the two powerhouses, are coming together with an interesting collaboration. In a recent promo, Karan and Malaika could be seen talking over the phone in a cryptic manner, emphasising on the sound of "Kaching Kaching." Without divulging many details, Karan teases to reveal more in the coming days as he says, "Wanna know what the Kaching is all about? Stay tuned."

"Kaching! It's not a sound, it's a take-over. #KachingKaching #BigIdeasBigMoney #WhenFashionMeetsMoney," the filmmaker wrote in the caption. With the cryptic call, playful banter, and that golden phrase "Kaching Kaching", they've triggered a wave of speculation that's taken over timelines across platforms. The teaser video has definitely set the tone for something exciting on the horizon, without giving away much. "Is it the signal of a disruptive new collaboration? An advertisement? A venture that fuses glamour, fashion, entertainment

and business? Or something else?" they tease in this regard, as per the press release, further promising something bigger. Karan Johar's latest collaboration arrives on the heels of his National Award win at the 71st National Film Awards. He received the honour for 'Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani', which bagged the National Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment. Earlier in August, Karan, while expressing gratitude to the jury, said, "I am ecstatic and overwhelmed to win the national award for a film excep-

tionally close to my heart... Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani. I am grateful to the jury and continue to be humbled by the enormous love the film continues to receive." Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani starred Ranveer Singh and Alia Bhatt in lead roles. It hit the theatres on July 28, 2023, garnering much love from the audience and critics. The movie also featured veteran actors Dharmendra, Jaya Bachchan, and Shabana Azmi, alongside Tota Roy Chowdhury, Churni Ganguly, Aamir Bashir, and Kshitee Jog.



Sai Ballal enters Tumm Se Tumm Tak as Jalandhar Ballal; Aryavardhan's past comes back to haunt him

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's unconventional love story Tumm Se Tumm Tak, starring Sharad Kelkar and Niharika Chouksey as Aryavardhan and Anu, has been winning audiences' hearts with its refreshing take on relationships that go beyond age and class. The show is now set to intensify with a powerful new entry. Acclaimed actor Sai Ballal joins the cast as Jalandhar Ballal, a deeply wounded man who has returned after serving 20 years in prison, determined to exact revenge on Aryavardhan. Jalandhar shares a bitter past with Aryavardhan and holds him solely responsible for the downfall of his life. Carrying years of rage, betrayal, and hatred, Jalandhar's only mission now is to strip Aryavardhan of everything he holds dear. His entry promises to shake Aryavardhan's world to its core, bringing with it high-voltage drama and a fierce clash of wills.

Sai Ballal said, "I found Jalandhar's character very intriguing because it's so different from what I've portrayed before. Having played many rustic roles, this was a refreshing change for me, in terms of both look and energy. The track is intense, rooted in revenge, and I'm excited to explore this shade as an actor. I'm sure viewers will enjoy the way Jalandhar's presence disrupts Aryavardhan's life and adds new drama to the story."

Titiksha Shrivastava makes a dramatic comeback in Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah as Geeta

CHANDIGARH: Zee TV's Jagriti-Ek Nayi Subah has consistently kept viewers on the edge of their seats with its intriguing and inspiring storyline. In a major twist that is bound to leave viewers stunned, actor Titiksha Shrivastava a.k.a Geeta - Jagriti's mother, who was long believed to be dead, is re-entering the show. Her return will not only bring an emotional high point to the show but also set the stage for intense drama and confrontation.

For Jagriti, who had lived with the pain of losing her mother, Geeta's comeback is nothing short of a miracle. Overwhelmed with happiness, Jagriti will now find a new strength as her mother stands by her side. And, while Geeta is determined to support her daughter and help her face her biggest challenge yet, confronting and defeating Kalikant. Her return also brings an emotional conflict of its own. In her heart, Geeta has always believed Akash to be the right match for Jagriti, so accepting her daughter's marriage to Suraj will not come easily. Titiksha Shrivastava said, "I am truly delighted to be making a return to Jagriti - Ek Nayi Subah. Geeta is a character very close to my heart, and coming back as someone who was thought to be dead makes this journey even more special. The audience will surely have many questions, like: where was she, why did she stay away, and why has she returned now? All these questions will be answered gradually; I promise the revelations will be worth the wait. More than anything, I am happy that Geeta's comeback brings her closer to Jagriti, and together they will stand strong to face Kalikant. I'm really looking forward to the audience joining us on this emotional and powerful chapter of the show." While Titiksha is overjoyed to be making her return to the show, the real excitement lies ahead for the audience. Her entry as Geeta is set to shake the very foundation of the Kalikant and Thakur families, bringing with it a wave of unexpected twists, emotional confrontations, and power shifts. Viewers can look forward to seeing how her presence changes the course of the story and sets the stage for high-voltage drama in the episodes to come.

The Ba***ds of Bollywood Global Dominance Peaks, stands Strong among the Top 5 Non-English TV Titles on Netflix



AMRITSAR : Netflix and Aryan Khan's The Ba***ds of Bollywood continues to pierce the cultural zeitgeist with fans worldwide taking to the internet to share memes, comments, and reels on the series and its music. Within hours of its release, the series quickly made it to the top spot in the Netflix India Top 10 list and continues to be amongst the Top 5 Non-English TV titles on Netflix's Global since it launched 2 weeks ago. It continues to trend in 14 countries, retaining the #1 spot in 9 countries. Produced by Red Chillies Entertainments Pvt. Ltd, the series is created by Aryan Khan and co-creators Bilal Siddiqi and Manav Chauhan, who also wrote the show. Series creator and director Aryan Khan said, "Whenever things got difficult, I'd hear Jaraj's voice in my head, 'Haare mein aur haar maanne mein bohot farak hota hai'. At first, I thought it was motivation, but soon realised it was just lack of sleep and fatigue. Still, that vision kept me going, and now to see the happiness my work has brought people is deeply emotional for me... it is why I do what I do, it is what drew me to storytelling. The love from around the world has been incredible, with the show trending across countries and filling timelines with reels, memes, and fan theories. What began as my story now truly belongs to the audience, and it's only because of Netflix that this story could reach homes across the globe. As Jaraj would humbly say... Ab pehechana?"

Monika Shergill, Vice President - Content, Netflix India, "The Ba***ds of Bollywood has opened to a phenomenal response. The way audiences are turning every moment into funny memes, sharing heartfelt reactions, and reviving classic songs, speaks to how deeply the show has struck a chord. Aryan Khan has captured what makes Bollywood timeless: its emotion and its ability to inspire dreams, while giving fans a rare look into the world behind the screen. It is heartening to see such passion and enthusiasm, and we look forward to watching this wave of love grow across the world." Since its launch, the show has taken social media by storm, sparking a meme fest as fans recreate scenes and share enthusiastic reviews of the show. As per press reports, Bobby Deol's 1997 song Duniya Haseeno Ka Mela has made a comeback with over 5 million fresh views after The Ba***ds of Bollywood. The series also had a media blitz with posters being seen across Times Square in New York, and train stops across London.

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